

### Speaking Topics

Talk about an important river or Lake

Which water body is that

How do you know about it?

Why does it impress you so much

#### Follow-ups

##### **Q-1 What is the importance of rivers in your country?**

Ans: yes rivers in my country have great importance. these are an important part of the culture and heritage of my country. they are not only an important source of irrigation for the farmers of the country but the source of income for the government also because a large number of national and international visitors visit the places developed by the tourism department on the edge of the rivers.

##### **Q-2 Do you like any activities in water?**

Ans: yes I like many activities in the water like swimming, diving, sailing, and surfing. I remember when I had gone to Manila to spend my summer vacations where my brother is residing with his family since 1999. we had gone to the famous beach Boracay where we all enjoyed swimming and had a lot of fun on the beach.

##### **Q-3 Is it necessary for everyone to learn swimming?**

Ans: there is no compulsion on anyone to learn swimming but according to my point of view everyone should learn swimming because it could be helpful for a person anywhere and at any time. it is an important skill.

##### **Q-4 Should we be concerned about river pollution?**

Ans: yes definitely we should be concerned about river pollution very seriously because these are the natural sources of water. rivers not only fulfill needs of irrigation for farmers but also a dwelling place for a large number of species living in water. many parts of the country face the shortage of water and people use the river water for them. if the rivers would be polluted then it would be a danger for the whole of humanity.

Describe a time when you found something that someone lost

- o What did you find
- o When did you find
- o Where you found it
- o How you returned it back to its owner
- o How you felt?

1. What are the things that people always lose?

People lose all sorts of things. They lose money, credit cards, cell phones, their certificates, luggage and many more things

2. Why some people are able to find things easily?

Some people can find things easily because they try to figure out where they might have lost them and then try and look for them. Some people have anti-theft tracking devices fitted in their bags, which help them track those things. Apple iPhones have the feature – Find my iPhone, which can tell where the phone is.

3. Should parents teach children on what to do when they find lost things?

Yes, parents should teach children to return the thing they found. They should teach their children the ways to track the owner. If the thing is very important such as someone's certificates, then they can be reported in the police station.

4. Why are historical items important for a country?

They are important because they tell about the past. Archaeologists can get valuable information about the life of people from those things.

5. Should we preserve the item there itself?

Yes, we should ideally, but if that place has no infrastructure to preserve that thing, then it is better to shift it to some good museum.

6. Why do people vandalise historical things?

People do so because they don't realise the importance of those things.

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you dislike about your work?
- What do you do in your leisure time to relieve stress?
- Do you have trees around where you live now?
- Do you like trees?
- Have you ever planted trees before?
- What kinds of trees are more common in your hometown?

**Part 2 (Cue Card)**

Talk about one valuable thing your family kept for a long time. Please say

- What was it?
- What did it look like?
- Why was it important for the family?
- And explain how you feel about that thing.

Follow up question: Do you like old things?

**Part 3 (Discussion)**

- Some people think that ancient countries whose old treasures were transferred (via trafficking or exploitation) should ask to have them returned.
- What do you think about the importance of this?
- Do you think children should be taught to prioritise their own achievements or the society?

**Part 1 (Interview)**

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Are you studying or working?
- Is your job easy?
- Do you think your job will become less stressful in the future?
- What job would you like to do in the future? Why?
- What do you do at weekends?
- Do you often watch movies at the weekend?
- What is a popular weekend activity in your city? Why?

**Part 2 (Cue Card)**

Talk about a recent decision you made. Please say

- What decision you made
- Why you made it
- What were the effects of that decision
- And explain how you felt about that decision.

**Part 3 (Discussion)**

- What is the importance of decision-making in life?
- What do you think are the benefits of efficient decision-making?
- Do you think some decisions should be made after a certain age?
- Do you think older people should evaluate decisions made by younger people?
- What decisions can help people in their daily life?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?

- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What kind of work do you do?
- Why did you choose this job?
- Is there anything you dislike about your job?
- Will you change your job in the future?
- Do you recycle? Why or why not?
- Did you recycle things when you were a child?
- What should we recycle?
- Is recycling popular in your country?

### Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a time when someone said something that annoyed you. Please say

- Who it was
- Where it happened
- What he/she said that annoyed you
- And explain why it annoyed you.

### Part 3 (Discussion)

- Why don't people from the younger generation like talking to the older generation?
- What causes the generation gap?
- When in life does the generation gap seem to be the biggest?
- Have you ever felt a generation gap with your friends?
- How do you overcome the generation gap?

### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Let's talk about growing things.
- Have you ever planted a tree?
- What tree have you planted?
- What type of trees are popular in your country?
- Let's talk about your morning routine.
- Have you ever woken up early?
- Why do you wake early?
- What do you do in the morning?
- Do you like to sleep in at weekends? Why/why not?

### Cue Card

Describe a time when you encouraged a person to do something they didn't want to do. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- What did you encourage him/her to do?
- How did he/she react to it?
- And explain why you encouraged him/her to do it.

### Discussion

- Why do parents encourage their children to do new things?
- In what ways do they motivate their children?
- Should parents reward children with prizes for doing well?
- How can employers motivate their workers to do better at work?
- What is better, to offer money or more time off work, to motivate an employee?

**Part 1 (Interview)**

- What's your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- What is it like?
- What do you see from the window of your room?

**Part 2 (Cue Card)**

Describe a time when it was difficult for you to use a computer. Please say

- When it was
- Why it was difficult
- Who helped you to use a computer
- And explain what you did on the computer.

**Part 3 (Discussion)**

- Is the use of robots good or bad for the society?
- Have computers made our life easier or more complex?
- Should parents limit the time their children use the computer for?
- What are the effects of computer use on creativity?
- How has the advancement of technology affected humans?
- How will it affect people in the future?

**Part 1 (Interview)**

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where do you live?
- Let's talk about transportation.
- Do people in your city use public transportation?
- Describe public transport in your city.
- Do you use it often?
- When was the last time you used public transport?

**Part 2 (Cue Card)**

Describe a skill that someone taught you when you were a child. Please say

- What the skill was
- Who taught you
- Why you learned it
- And explain how you felt about it.

**Part 3 (Discussion)**

- What skills do children need to learn before school?
- Who is more effective at teaching children, teachers or parents?
- Can adults teach themselves new skills?

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- What's your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Can you tell me a little about where you live?
- What are the good things about your area?
- Is your neighbourhood good for kids?
- Let's talk about text messages.
- Do you send or receive text messages daily?
- Have you ever misunderstood a text message?
- When do you think it is better to call rather than text?

**Part 2 (Cue Card)**

Talk about a friend you have not seen in a long time. Please say

- who he/she is
- why you have lost contact
- how you met again.

**Part 3 (Discussion)**

- Let's talk about communication and friendship.
- How do you make friends nowadays?
- Who do you think, the elderly or the younger people, benefit more from having friends?
- Why do you think people lose contact with their high-school friends?

**Part 1 (Interview)**

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- What room is your favourite in the house? Why?
- Would you change anything about your home? Why/why not?
- Would you like to move to a different home in the future?
- Are you a tidy person?
- Are you tidier at home or at work?



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- Are your family members tidy?
- Is it important to be tidy?

### Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about something you did that was a waste of time. Please say

- What the thing was
- When you did it
- How you did it
- And explain why it was a waste of time.

### Part 3 (Discussion)

- Are you good at managing your time?
- How do you usually organise your time?
- Do you think planning is important for time management?
- Do you think children should learn to manage time?
- Why do some people find it hard to follow their plans?
- How would you teach your children time management?
- Do old people and young people manage time in a similar way?

Describe an instance when you played an indoor game with someone

When

Where

With whom

What did you play

How you felt about it

### Discussion

Which indoor games do you play

Do you prefer to play indoor games or outdoor games

What indoor games did you play when you were a child

Was there any particular indoor game that you liked as a child

What sorts of indoor games do children play now

Do young people play video games? What kinds

Is it good for young people to play video games

What qualities should team leaders have

Is teamwork important to individuals

People are spending too much time playing video games, what is your opinion about it

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live?
- What don't you like about that place?
- What are the qualities of a good team captain, in your opinion?

### Cue Card

Describe an indoor game or sport that you played or know well. Please say

- Who did you play with?
- How did you learn it?
- What other types of indoor games do you know?

### Discussion

- Do you approve of children playing games on their smartphones/tablets?
- Do children prefer indoor or outdoor games? Why?
- Would you encourage children to play more games while studying?
- Why is that?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you study?
- Why did you choose this subject?
- Why do you prefer to choose IT courses?
- Do you like to plan your day?
- How do you organise your time?
- Is it hard to make a plan for managing your day?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a game show or quiz program that you watched on TV or online. Please say

- What was the show?
- How often do you watch it?
- Explain why you like or dislike it.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Who do you watch it with?
- Who is usually watching these kinds of programs? Why?
- Why do people like to watch TV shows?
- What kind of TV programs are popular in your country?
- What is the difference between games people play now compared to the past?
- Do you think it's good for children to play at home?

A historical period you want to know more about

What period do you know about it

Why do you want to know about it

How do you think you can know about it

Discussion

do you think children are learning too much about history?

Many children tend to get bored with history because of all these dates, times and names to remember, do you agree with that?

Some people tend to go against the idea of learning from past experiences, what about you

Do you think it is important to learn from the past mistakes?

Do you think it is important to learn about history?

How can people get reliable information about historical events?

How do you think famous historical figures can serve as models for young people today?

Do people in your country like to visit museums

Do you think museums should offer free of cost entry

Do you think local and foreigners should be charged similar entry fee?

How do you think museums of future would be different from those of today?

How do you think museums of future might portray the 21st century

Talk about a historical building

Which is the building

Where it is

How you know about the building

Why you think it is important

**Discussion**

Do people in your country like to visit historical

Why do people visit historical buildings

Do most people agree to the governments' funding to protect historical buildings

What kind of buildings are popular in India in the present time?

Well according to my perspectives, tall buildings are gaining more popularity rather than other types of buildings compare old buildings and modern buildings .which two people prefer to live in?

How do people in India feel about old buildings?

Do old people and young people in India have the same attitudes towards old buildings?

Is it important to preserve old buildings? why?

What aspect of culture do old buildings reflect?

Do you think it is worth the money to preserve old buildings?

How have buildings changed in the past few years important to design a photo building?

– What is your full name?

– Can I see your ID?

– Where are you from?

– Do you work or study?

– What did you study? Why?

– Do you think people have enough patience in your country?

– Are you a patient person?

– How patient are you while waiting for a bus?

– What do you do during this time?

– Did somebody teach you how to be patient?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a school you went to as a child. Please say

– What school was it?

– Who was your teacher?

– What have you learnt there?

Part 3 (Discussion)

– Why do you still remember all these details?

– What type of schools are there in your country?

– Can everyone afford to go to private schools?

– How has the education system changed in recent years?

– What are the main differences in the education system now compared to the past?

– Are school teachers strict enough today?

Describe a long car journey you enjoyed recently

When

What did you do at that place

Where did you go

With whom did you go

How long did it take

How you felt

**Discussion**

Why do people like to have private cars

What are the differences between bicycles and private cars

Is it a good thing that everyone has their own cars

How to buy private cars in your country

What's the difference between men's and women's choice of cars

What will the cars be like in the future do many families own private cars in your country



Describe a new skill you want to learn

What is it

How would you learn it

Where you would learn it

Explain why you want to learn it

### **DISCUSS**

At what age does it become hard for a person to learn a new skill

Will the age 5 or 20 be better?

Who will you learn a skill from, friends, teachers or parent?

What is the difference between children learning what they like and learning what have to learn?

Do you think boys and girls should learn the same skills?

Why do boys tend to have critical thinking skills?

Why do girls like shopping?

Do you learn new skills consistently?

What kind of skills are practical for university students to learn?

What is the most difficult thing for learning?

What kinds of skills are practical for university students to learn?

Where can learn practical skills from?

What kinds of communication skills important?

Should old people read books?

What's the most important skill a person needs to have?

What is most important skill in the modern society?

What is more important cooking or driving?

What kind of job require practical skills?

What kind of profession require practical skills?

What skills are difficult to learn?

### **Interview**

– What is your full name?

– Can I see your ID?

– Where are you from?

– Do you work or study?

– What do you do?

– Describe the house where you live.

– What are the main features of your house?

– How long have you been living in this place?

– What room is your favourite?

– Do you like perfume?

– Do you use perfume often? Why?

– Did you give someone perfume as a gift?

– Would you like to spend more on perfume? Why?

### **Cue Card**

Talk about someone who encouraged you or has been an example for you in the past. You should say

– Who was it?

– What did you do thanks to him/her?

– What was the result of it?

### **Discussion**

– Were you happy with the result?

– Can children be motivated or encouraged?

– How can it be done?

– Do you think money is the only means of encouragement? Why?

– Is competition a negative or a positive thing in life? Why?

– How can an employer motivate workers for better results at work?

– Do you think people are always happy when someone else is doing what they are doing?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Where do you live now?
- Do you like the place where you live now?
- Do you like the area? Why?
- Let's talk about wild animals.
- Have you ever seen any wild animal?
- What is your favorite wild animal?
- Where do you usually see them?
- Do you like seeing them in a zoo?
- Why is that?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a happy day that you would like to celebrate. Please say

- Who would you like to invite?
- Where and when would you like to celebrate it?
- How would you like to celebrate it?

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Let's talk about happiness.
- What does it mean to you? Why?
- Do you think people were happier in the past than nowadays?
- Why do you think so?
- Is money an important component of happiness?
- How can people become happy?
- Do people always like to be happy?
- How do people make others happy?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do for work?
- What is the interesting part of your job?
- Why is that?
- Do you prefer to work in a team or alone? Why?
- What do you usually drink, tea or coffee? Why?
- Can you remember the first time you tried tea or coffee?
- Do people prefer tea or coffee in your country?
- Do you offer visitors tea or coffee at your home?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a day that has a special meaning to you and you remember it well. Please say

- Where and when was it?
- What happened on this day?
- How did you feel about it?

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Why do you still remember this day?

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- What are things that children remember usually?
- Why can people remember only a few things from when they were kids?
- Do you think photos help to bring back memories? Why?
- Do you think technology can help people to remember information?
- What are the best ways to remember information, in your opinion?

Talk about a film that you would like to share about with your friends

What film is this

When did you see it

Why and whom would like to recommend this film to

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Describe your home.
- What is your favourite room in your home?
- Why do you like it?
- Do you ever share anything with others?
- Is it good to borrow money from others?
- What can a person share with others?

### Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a person who is helping the poor in his/her free time. Please say

- Who is this person?
- How does he/she help others?
- Why does he/she do it?

### Part 3 (Discussion)

- What can a person do for charity?
- How can a professional help others?
- Do charity organisations help in carrier development as well?
- Name the main qualities of a person who helps others.
- Should the government provide budget for people in need?
- How can you personally help others?

## Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Where do you live?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you study?
- What is the most interesting part of your study?
- How many languages can you speak? Why?
- Do you want to learn another language? Why?
- When did you start learning English?
- When should children start learning languages, in your opinion?
- Did your voice change since childhood? Why?
- Does your voice resemble that of anyone else in your family? Why?
- Is voice important?
- Why does voice change?

## Cue Card

Talk about a place where you go to read or write that is not at home. Please say

- What is this place?
- Where is this place?
- How much time do you spend there?

Discussion

- Did you tell others about this place? Why?
- What places are especially good for reading and writing?
- Do people prefer to go to school or college to read and write?
- Do you think most people prefer doing it at home or in public places?
- Why do you think so?
- When do children start to read and write in your country?
- What problems do children face when they start learning?
- Is it difficult for children or adults to learn something?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like music?
- What music do you like?
- Do you play a musical instrument?
- How often do you play it?
- Do you like wearing jeans?
- How often do you wear jeans?
- Do you spend a lot on jeans? Why?
- On what occasions do you wear jeans?

**Part 2 (Cue card)**

Talk about the lifestyle in a village. Please say

- Describe the daily routine there.
- What do they do on a weekend?
- What skills are necessary there?

**Part 3 (Discussion)**

- Would you like to live there? Why?
- Have you ever lived in a village?
- Who would you like to live there with?

Talk about someone who is professional in his or her job

Who this person is

What job does he or she have

Why he / she like this job

Explain why this person is good at job

**Discussion**

What jobs are well paid in your country

What jobs are poorly paid in your country

Do people who have different levels of income feel happy about how much they earn

Do you think the students who just graduated from the college should have similar income as old people

What should schools do to help students survive in the society well

Why do people sometimes become bored with their jobs

What do you think employers can help to motivate their employees to perform better at work, besides giving them a pay raise

If someone is bored from their job, is it easy for them to change to a different job

Do you think it is good to change jobs frequently

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- What software skills are required and HR personnel is looking for?
- What software skills are you good at?
- Explain why these skills are important for recruiting a person.
- How can women achieve a better work-life balance?
- How important is a career for a woman?
- What is more important, a career or managing a household?

**Part 2 (Cue Card)**

Talk about a situation when something in your house broke or stopped working. Please say

- What was it?
- What happened when it broke/stopped working?
- How did you feel about it?

**Part 3 (Discussion)**

- Why do you think people buy second-hand products?
- Why do people sell second-hand goods and advertise them on the internet?
- Do you think advertising fools people?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Tell me about the place you are living in now.
- Which room do you like the most in your house?
- Are you an organised person?
- Is it difficult for you to plan for your day?
- What is the advantage of being organised?
- Do you prefer to be busy during the day or not?

**Part 2 (Cue Card)**

Describe a famous person not from your country, whom you'd like to meet. Please say

- Who is this person?
- Why is he/she famous?
- What do you know about him/her?
- Why do you want to meet him/her?

**Part 3 (Discussion)**

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of being famous?
- How can famous people have an influence on children?
- How can they encourage people to do good things?
- Can they solve global problems?
- Why do people want to know facts about famous people?

**Describe a female leader you would like to meet.**

You should say:

Who is she?

What does she do?



What would you ask her?  
and explain why would you like to meet her.  
What is the gender im equality in the workplace  
What are the main causes of gender inequality in the workplace?  
Do women have more responsibility for taking care of children

**Part 1 (Interview)**

- What is your name?
- What do you do?
- What do you like about your job?
- What are your duties at work?
- Are you a good planner?
- Tell me about one situation where your planning didn't work.

**Part 2 (Cue card)**

Describe a person you know who is doing charity work. Please say

- what his/her name is,
- what he/she does,
- why he/she is doing it and
- how you feel about the work this person is doing

**Part 3 (Discussion)**

- Do you have any experience doing charity work?
- How can children help with charity work?
- Do you think parents or teachers should encourage children to do charity work?
- Should the government provide financial support to charity organisations?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Do you like it there?
- Are you a patient person?
- Have you ever lost patience while waiting for a bus or a train?

**Part 2 (Cue Card)**

Describe an achievement that you have celebrated recently. Please say

- Where and when was it?
- What did you do?
- Who was there with you?

**Part 3 (Discussion)**

- Is team sport more difficult for a player compared to individual sport?
- Why do you think so?
- Do people in your country celebrate National Day?
- Do you enjoy watching sports?
- Do people in your country enjoy watching sport on TV, if your country is playing?
- When a local player wins a tournament, do you feel happy about it?

Describe a time you spent a lot of money on something  
What was the thing  
When you bought it  
For whom

Are you happy with your purchase

**DISCUSSION**

What is more important, the quality or cost

What do young people in your country like to buy

which do you think is better, online or going to shop

How do people pay for something they buy from a shop

How do people pay for something they buy online

Why are imported products more expensive than locally made products

What do you think of those people who only buy expensive things and look down on other people who buy cheap products

Why do young people tend to waste money

**Part 1 (Interview)**

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you study?
- What do you like the most about your study?
- What kind of music do you listen to?
- Do you listen to music alone or with friends?
- Did you listen to the same music as a child?
- What is the importance of concentration when you are doing work?
- When couldn't you give your full attention to work? Why?
- What do you do when you need to achieve complete concentration?

**Part 2 (Cue Card)**

Describe a local product that is only available in your region. Please say

- what product it is
- where you can get it
- what it is for
- and what makes it unique to your region.

**Part 3 (Discussion)**

- What is the most innovative product nowadays? Why?
- What makes a product unique?
- Are these products really helpful to us?
- What new innovative product is imported by your country?
- Why do some products become popular and some do not?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Where do you study?
- What course are you studying?
- Why did you choose this course?
- Is it a popular course among your friends?
- Who does the cooking at your home?
- Can you cook well?
- Do you think it's necessary to have cooking skills?
- Should it be taught at school? Why?
- What do you do when you hang out with friends?
- Do you hang out with just a few friends or with a large group of friends?
- When was your last time going out?

**Part 2 (Cue Card)**

Talk about another course that you would like to take, not related to your previous studies. Please say

- What kind of course would it be?
- What do you want to learn from it?
- Why would you choose it?

**Part 3 (Discussion)**

- Do you think universities should only offer courses related to employment or courses on other topics as well?
- What is more important to employers, qualifications or experience, in your opinion?
- What would you choose personally? Why?

Talk about a product based on artificial intelligence

What is it

How you heard about it

How and why do you use it

**Discuss**

Can artificial intelligence be conscious

How does AI help us in everyday life

What are advantages and disadvantages of AI

Some think AI will threaten human life in the future

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do for a living?
- Do you find your job interesting?
- Can you describe it?
- Do you need to concentrate during your working day?
- When do you find it hard to concentrate during the day?
- Do you think it is hard to do a few tasks at the same time?

**Part 2 (Cue Card)**

Talk about a place you have visited that was very colourful. Please say

- What is the place?
- When did you visit it?
- What did you do there?

**Part 3 (Discussion)**

- Who did you go there with?
- What kind of feelings do you have about that place now?
- What colours are popular in home décor nowadays? Why?
- Do you think men and women tend to choose similar colours for their homes?
- Do you think the colour of a person's room can affect him/her?
- Do you think it is important to choose the right colour every time?
- Do you think the colour of food is important? Why?
- Is it appropriate in business to wear bright clothing? Why?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?

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- Where are you from?
- Where do you live now?
- Is there anything you do not like about that place?
- Have you ever spent a lot of money on something?
- Do you like to wear jeans?
- Do people like to wear jeans nowadays? Why?

### Part 2 (Cue Card)

Describe a day in the near future that would be the best day of your life. Please say

- what would happen on the day
- where this would happen
- how this would make you feel

### Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you think people celebrate things differently now, compared to the past?
- Why do people spend a lot of money on celebrations?

Talk about a conversation that influenced you

When did you have the conversation

With whom

Where

About what did you have the conversation

How conversation influenced you

### **DISCUSSION**

What is the difference between the conversation between males and females?

What is the difference between talking on phone and face to face conversation?

Why do some people get nervous when they give presentation?

Do you think using visual aids while giving presentation are necessary?

Why is body language important?

What kind of speaker do you like?

Is public speaking important in politics?

Are there any disadvantages of face to face conversation

How do friends communicate with each other?

What is the difference between having a conversation with a man and having a conversation with a woman?

Do you think women like to chat more than men?

What is difference between chatting and gossiping?

Who do you prefer chatting with your parents or your friends?

Do most people have just a small number of friends or many friends?

How do most people make new friends in your country?

Do you think people's abilities or intelligence is a factor when people become friends?

What qualities do you think a good friend should have

Do you think it is possible to determine how sincere a person is the first time you meet him?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you follow fashions and hairstyles?
- Do you like going to a hairdresser?
- Do you like to colour your hair?
- Do you often change the colour of your hair?
- Why is that so?

Cue Card

Describe an industry in your area such as food, technical, car manufacturing and so on. Please say

- What is it?
- Who sells and buys its products?
- How do they sell them?

**Discussion**

- Let's talk about inventions.
- Why only a few inventions are popular?
- What are the advantages of new inventions to the world?
- What are their main disadvantages?

Describe a person you have seen (met) who is beautiful or handsome

When and where you saw or met this person

What the person looked like

Why do you think this person is handsome or beautiful

**Discussion**

Is it easy to become beautiful

The disadvantage of being beautiful

Does someone face a lot of pressure if they are beautiful

Is looking beautiful a good or a bad thing

Should cloth selling companies hire beautiful models

Do you think when companies hire beautiful model? Why?

Do you think when companies or business shops hire beautiful models to stimulate sales is a good thing?

Do you think beautiful appearance is important?

Do you think children learn to dress well?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like it?
- Do you like reading books?
- What type of books do you read?
- Are you reading a book presently?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about your favourite website. Please say

- What is it about?
- How did you find it?
- Why do you like this website?

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Do you spend a lot of time online?
- Do you think internet is useful?
- Can you trust all the information online?
- Can you tell what websites are trustworthy?
- How can you do it?

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?



- What do you do?
- Do you like music?
- How often do you play music?
- What kind of music do you like? Why?
- What do you feel while listening to music?
- Do you like wearing jeans?
- On what occasions do you wear jeans?
- How often do you wear jeans?
- Do you spend a lot on jeans? Why?

Cue Card

Describe a person that you know well, who often travels by plane. Please say

- Who is this person?
- How did you meet him/her?
- How often do you see each other?

Discussion

- What are the advantages and disadvantages of travelling by plane in your opinion?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of living near an airport?
- What do you prefer, a lower price or a more expensive but comfortable flight? Why?
- Would you like to work at the airport?

Part 1 (Interview)

- What is your full name?
- How may I call you?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What are you planning to study further?
- When did you first start to learn mathematics?
- How was it?
- How many times do you visit your relatives?
- Do you prefer to visit your relatives or friends? Why?

Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about a time you invited your relatives to a restaurant for a meal. Please say

- When and where did you meet?
- Who did you invite?
- What did you eat?
- And explain how you felt about eating out with your relatives.

Part 3 (Discussion)

- Why do you think people go out to restaurants to celebrate?
- What do you prefer, celebrating at home or at a restaurant?
- Has the way people celebrate special occasions now changed compared to 20 years ago?
- Do you think people will be cooking at home more or less in the future?

Describe an occasion when you felt sleepy but had to stay awake

When

Where

What were you doing

Why you feel sleepy

What did you do and how did you feel

Describe a place apart from your home where you read and write

Which place is this  
How far is it from your home  
Whom do you go with  
What do you do there  
Why do you prefer this place

**Discussion**

When do children start reading and writing  
Is it the sole responsibility of the school to take care of reading and writing  
Is home better or other places for reading and writing  
Share some other places where one can read and writing  
What is more important, reading or writing  
Who needs to have good writing skill  
From what can people get more information – words or pictures

Describe a special day that made you happy  
When was it  
What was the occasion  
Why did it make you happy?

**Discussion**

What are some things that made you feel happy?  
Do you think artistic activities can make people happy?  
Do you think people who have talent are happier than others? Why  
Do you think money makes people happy?  
Are the things or events that make people happy today the same as several decades ago?  
Why do people feel happy when they are with members of their family  
What are some examples of family activities that make people happy?  
Some people say the happiest time in people's lives is the period when they are at the school? Do you agree?  
Do young and older people find happiness in the same thing?  
When you are older, what kind of things will bring you happiness?  
Do you people in the past were happier than they are now?  
What makes people happy?  
Do you believe that people used to define happiness in a different way in the past, or that concept of happiness has not changed with the passage of time?  
Do you believe that old people can be happier than young people?  
What do you have to do to achieve long term happiness  
Is unhappiness always a bad thing?

Describe a time when you first met someone  
Who was it  
Where did you meet  
When was it  
How was your experience

**Discuss**

Do you think it is strange to make friends online  
Why do some people have few friends  
What is more important, new friends or old ones  
How do companies welcome new employees

Describe a place full of color  
Where is it  
How do you know about it

When you went there  
Explain why do you think it was colorful

**Discussion**

Is color important for clothing  
What colors are least popular in your country?  
Would these colors become popular in the future  
What was the most popular color in your country last year  
How do colors affect people's mood  
What colors are seen on buildings in India  
What color is suitable for offices  
Do you think the colors of a company's uniform represent the image of a company?  
How differently do men and women look at the same color?  
Is there any change in the use of colors in the present than in the past  
Do colors make a difference in the advertisements  
What colors are suitable for formal occasions  
Do business people need to wear dark clothes  
Should course books be colorful  
What colors do you think people would choose while decorating their houses

Talk about a leisure activity you do with your family  
What activity is this  
Where and when do you do it  
With whom do you do it  
Do you enjoy doing it and why?

Talk about your recent online shopping experience.  
What you bought online recently?  
Why you bought it?  
If you were happy with what you bought?

Describe a gift for which you spent long time to choose  
What was that  
Whom did you give it  
Why it took so long  
How did you feel

Describe something new you taught to an old person  
Whom did you teach  
What was it  
How was the experience

When was the first time you admired the sky  
What were you doing  
Who was with you  
What you saw  
**Discussion**  
Why do people like to study the sky  
Do you know the story related to planets?  
Do you think children should be told planet stories to improve their imagination?  
Would children be benefitted  
Would you like to watch movies on planets?  
Did you like to watch the when you were young?

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Describe a school that you visited when you were a child  
Where it was  
What it was like  
What you learned there  
And how you felt about it  
Discussion  
What is the difference between the present and past teachers  
What is the difference between being taught by teachers and AI

Talk about a Software you often use  
What is it  
How do you use it  
Who recommended you this  
How does it help

Talk about a celebration organized after an achievement  
What was the achievement  
When it happened  
How did you celebrate it  
How you felt about it

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Let's talk about coffee and tea.
- What do you drink more? Why?
- What do you usually serve your guests, tea or coffee?
- Why is it so?
- Do you prefer different beverages in the morning and in the evening?

### Part 2 (Cue Card)

Talk about things that you usually do well or regularly, for job or study. Please say

- What are the things?
- When and where do you do them?
- Who do you do them with?

### Part 3 (Discussion)

- Why do you do these things?
- Do you enjoy doing them?
- Do you think it's good to have an established routine? Why?

Talk about a person you would like to work or study with  
Who the person is  
What you would do with this person  
Why

### Discussion

What kind of people do you like to work or study with  
Do you think managers can be friends with their subordinates  
Which one is more important for at work, development in work related skills or recognition from your supervisor.  
Should children be allowed to choose whom they want to sit, or should teachers decide this  
Should children be involved in management activities of the school  
How should one behave in office to get along with others  
Is it important for children to get along well with others

Describe a time when you enjoyed your visit to park or a garden

When it was

What it looked like

What you did there

And explain why you liked it there

**Discussion**

Are public gardens very important in India?

What do you think are the benefits of having gardens in the city?

Are there many public gardens in India?

Do you think, there are enough public gardens in your hometown?

Very often, public garden are not designed in a simple way but, instead, are laid out in a rather complex way. why do you think this the case?

Do you think governments should provide public gardens for people to visit?

What do people do when they go to a public garden?

How do people of different age groups use public gardens?

What are the benefits of the park in the city?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What subject are you studying?
- Do you enjoy your studies? Why?
- What is more popular in your country, tea or coffee?
- When visitors come to your home, do you make tea or coffee for them?
- Why is it so?
- How do you travel to work or study?
- What did you use to get to school in the past? Why?
- Did you enjoy going to school like that?

**Cue Card**

Describe information or news on the Internet or TV that were really useful for you. Please say

- What was it?
- When and where did you see it?
- Why was it useful for you?

**Discussion**

- Who is listening to news mostly in your country?
- Why don't young people listen to news?
- Do you get too much information on the Internet?
- Why is it so?

Talk about an advice that was given by you to someone and about the situation.

Please say

- What was the situation and what advice you gave?
- Who did you give advice to ?
- why
- How you felt

**Discussion**

What kind of advice do parents give to their children

How do experts give advice to other

What advice do parents give to teenagers about making friends?

Whose advice is more helpful, parents, friends?



- What is your full name?
  - Can I see your ID?
  - Where are you from?
  - Do you work or study?
  - What do you do?
  - Do you like it?
  - Do you visit your relatives often?
  - When was the last time you visited them?
  - What do you usually do during your visit?
  - Do you prefer to visit your relatives, or friends? Why?
  - What is your hometown's weather like?
  - Do you prefer hot or cold weather? Why?
  - Do you think you can work in a foreign country with a completely
- Describe an advertisement that you found very interesting. Please say
- What was it about?
  - When and where did you see it?
  - Why did you find it interesting?

**Discussion**

- Did you show it to others?
- Would you go out and buy that product because of the advertisement?
- Do you think advertisements focused on health issues are effective?
- Do you think advertisements targeting children should be allowed?
- What do you think about consumerism in general?
- What are its effects on the society and environment?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- What do you like about your job?
- What can be improved at your work?
- Do you think of changing this job in the near future?
- Do people in your country drink coffee?
- Why is that?
- What do you offer to visitors, tea or coffee?
- When was the last time you drank tea?
- Why is it so?

**Cue Card i**

Talk about a day off you enjoyed recently. Please say

- When and where was it?
- What did you do there?
- Why did you enjoy it so much?

**Discussion**

- How can technology influence relationships?
- Will people have more free time in the future?
- How does technology help people to relax?
- How can technology save time?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Why are you living there?
- Do you want to make any changes in your area? Why?
- Do you like tea or coffee? Why?
- Do you offer tea to your visitors?

#### Cue Card

Talk about a recent party that you enjoyed. Please say

- Where and when was it?
- How was the party?
- Why did you enjoy it so much?

#### Discussion

- Do you often go to parties?
- Do you think the concept of parties has changed, compared to the past?
- Do people spend a lot on these parties?
- Do you think it is right?
- Do you think the cost of weddings is getting too high?
- Do you like weddings?
- Describe a festival in your country.
- How do you celebrate it?
- What is the biggest festival in your country?
- Why is it so important?
- Does it change people? How

Describe a person who does something to protect environment

who the person is

What does the person do

How does it help

how do you feel about it

#### Discussion

What is the importance of Environment education

How to protect environment

Do you think it is necessary to make environment protection a compulsory subject in schools

Is it important to protect environment

Should schools teach students how to protect environment

Do school in your country teach about environment protection

Do companies protect environment in your country and do they have responsibility to protect environment

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What subject are you studying?
- Why do you think people choose such a subject in your country?

- Do you like reading books?

**Cue Card**

Talk about an unexpected vacation that you had recently. Please say

- When and where was it?
- Why did it happen?
- Did you like it or not? Why?

**Discussion**

- Do you usually plan your vacations?
- Who did you go there with?
- How long was it?
- Would you recommend it to others?

Talk about something you borrowed from your friend

- What was it

When did you borrow

Whom did you borrow it from

What did you do with it

Why you borrowed it

**Discussion**

Why do people borrow things instead of buying them

What would you do if people don't return money they borrowed from you

Why are people embarrassed when they borrow money from others

Do you often borrow things in your daily life

What things you usually borrow from your neighbors

How you like when some people borrow money from others

What kind of problems are associated with borrowing things

What is your opinion about the phenomenon of borrowing in society

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Can you describe the city you live in now?
- Is it a modern or an old city?
- Do you like living there? Why or why not?

**Cue Card**

Talk about an unhealthy habit that you used to have. Please say

- What was it?
- How did you lose that habit?
- How do you feel about it now?

**Discussion**

- What method did you use?
- Would you recommend it to others?
- Should employees be responsible for their health?
- Is it important for employees to take care of their health?
- Does it affect the company's income?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Where do you live?
- What is your favourite room where you live?
- Do you like traveling? Why?
- What touristic attraction did you visit last when you were in your country, and with whom?
- Do you like reading?
- What type of book is your favourite?
- Do you like reading e-books?

#### Cue Card

Describe a situation when you were travelling and your car had a breakdown. Please say

- Where you were going
- With whom you were going
- How you handled the situation, and
- How you felt about the situation.

#### Discussion

- What is the best way to move around in your home town?
- In your country is it common for young people to own a car?
- Are there more older people who own a car than young people?
- Which group of people uses the public transportation the most in your country?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of a modern railway transport system, compared to private cars?
- What are the effects of a modern railway system on the environment, compared to cars?

Talk about an exciting book you read recently

What was this book about

Where did you buy it and when

What is this type of book

Why is this book exciting

#### Discussion

Do people in your country like to read books?

What kind of books are most popular in your country

Do you think reading is important

Do you think electronic bookos will eventually reaplce paper books

Some people like to collect books, why do you think they do this

Is it compulsory reading a good idea

What books do children read and what do adults read

Why men and women books prefer different books

Why some books become internationally popular

What type of books children read nowadays? What type of books did children like reading in the past and what do you think they will read in the future

Do you think children their interest in stories

Gen a story book be an ideal gift children

What can be done to encourage t5he habit of reading among children?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where are you from?

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- Do you like to travel?
- Is travelling very popular in your country?
- How old were you when you started studying math?
- Did you use electronic devices while studying math?
- How did you do all the calculations?

### Cue Card

Describe the type of clothing that you like to wear. Please say

- What is it?
- Why do you like it?
- Where do you buy it?

### Discussion

- Are designer clothes more popular in your country now?
- Why do you think people like to wear designer clothes these days?
- Are these clothes very expensive in your area?
- Where do you like to buy these clothes?

### Interesting job you would like to do

You should say:

- What is it
- How can you find this job
- What qualities it requires
- Explain why it is an interesting job

### Discussion

1. Is it hard to find an interesting job in India?

Yes, India already has a high unemployment rate. There are limited jobs available in India, so it is difficult to find job of one's choice.

2. What kinds of preparation should people do for a job interview?

People should prepare thoroughly on the skill they are being interviewed for, so that they are able to answer all the questions. They should also practice mock interviews with others so that they can answer with confidence during the interview.

3. Why do some people keep changing their jobs?

People keep changing jobs mainly because of 2 reasons. First purpose is monetary, when people switch jobs they get good salary hikes. Secondly it gives them a chance to grow, take new positions and breaks the monotony of previous job.

4. What should a good employer do?

A good employer should treat his employees like he treats his customers. In that way the employees will always respect him and do their work diligently.

5. How would you define an interesting job?

An interesting job for me should be something that is challenging and brings the creativity out of a person. Jobs which offer me problems that I can solve and make world a better place are interesting jobs for me.

### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Where do you work?



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- What do you do?
- Why did you choose this place to work?
- What do you do at your job?
- Do you like perfumes?
- What type of perfumes do you like?
- Did you ever give a perfume as a gift to someone?
- What would make you buy an expensive perfume?
- Do you like traveling?
- How often do you travel?
- Where did you travel recently?
- Why did you go there?
- Did you like the place?

### Cue Card

Talk about someone you know who has studied a foreign language. Please say

- Who is that person?
- Why did he/she learn it?
- How often does he/she speak it?

### Discussion

- What are the benefits of a foreign language to a person?
- How did he/she feel about learning the language?
- Does he/she speak other languages?
- What is easier, speaking or writing in a foreign language?
- What is easier, to learn a foreign language or a foreign culture?
- Can you learn a foreign language and speak it like a native speaker?
- Do children have the ability to learn a foreign language easier than adults?
- Should the government support people studying languages in foreign countries?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you do your grocery shopping?
- Do you like street supermarkets? Why/Why not?

### Cue Card

Talk about a person you know who has some great ideas or an interesting opinion. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- How did you meet him/her?
- Do you like or dislike these ideas? Why?

### Discussion

- Do children usually have the same ideas as their parents?
- Why do you think it happens?
- When should children choose their own opinions?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like your job?
- What do you like about your job?
- Do you like perfumes?

- Do you use them much?
- What kind of perfumes do you like?
- Would you let a stranger borrow your mobile phone?
- Do you think friends should borrow money from each other?
- Why do you think so?

#### Cue Card

Describe a special item that you have brought back from holidays. Please say

- What is it?
- Where and when did you get it?
- Why is it so special to you?

#### Discussion

- Do you still have it?
- Why do people like to tell others about their holidays?
- Why do people buy souvenirs?
- Why do people write travel blogs?
- What are the

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- How long have you been living there? Why?
- Do you like movies?
- What genre do you like the most?
- Who is your favourite actor? Why?
- Would you like to be an actor? Why?

#### Cue Card

Talk about something you bought, but did not use much. Please say

- What is it?
- When and where did you buy it?
- Why didn't you use it?

#### Discussion

- What do you plan to do with it?
- Some other related questions that I forgot.

- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- How do you get to work?
- Do you prefer a car or public transport?

- Where do you live now?
  - What are the problems in your neighbourhood?
  - Can they be easily solved?
  - What would you do to end them?
  - Let's talk about photography.
  - Do you like it?
  - Do you take many pictures?
  - Do you prefer using a dedicated camera or a smartphone camera?
- Cue Card

Talk about a person that you met in school or at work. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- Where and when did you meet him/her?
- What is so special or interesting about him/her?

Discussion

- What problems do you have at work?
- What leisure activities do you have at work?
- Is there competition at your workplace?

Speaking test

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What subject are you studying?
- Why do you think people choose such a subject in your country?

**Cue Card**

Describe a situation when you discovered that a person was spreading lies about you behind your back. Please say

- Who was this person?
- What did he/she say about you?
- What was your reaction?

**Discussion**

- Why do you think it happened?
  - What did you do about it?
  - Do you think telling white lies is acceptable sometimes?
- Do you think honesty is the only important quality that a person  
Do you think children should be taught about honesty at a young age  
Do you think honesty all times can be not good  
Why do people lie sometimes  
How would you define white lies  
Some people say liars are those who have a good memory, what do you think  
What are the other ways to teach children about honesty except having parents or teachers teach them?

Describe a kind of food that people eat during special events

What is it

How it is cooked

Why do people eat it

Why you like

What event people usually eat it

Why is it for the special event

**Follow up**

- What are some other foods that are popular in your country?
- Is lechon (a Spanish pork dish) popular in your hometown?
- How do you feel about the food that fast food outlets such as McDonalds offer to small children?

Which food is popular in your country

Why some people like planting food themselves

Will there be more and more people planting food in future

What kind of food is good for a party

Do you think people should eat every mean with their family

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Where do you study?
- What do you study there?
- Why did you choose this place to study?
- Is this a good place to study? Why?
- Do you think it is necessary to learn how to drive?
- Did you travel by taxi recently?
- Do you own a car?

**Cue Card**

Talk about something you needed, that you have received recently. Please say

- What is it?
- Why did you need it?
- Who gave it to you?

**Discussion**

- How did you feel after receiving it?
- Do you think people buy things they don't need? Why?
- How can advertisements influence people's shopping habits?
- Have your shopping habits changed compared to the past?
- Are advertised products really worth it?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What is your job?
- What is great about you job?
- What do you do at your job?

**Cue Card**

Describe a souvenir that you bought for someone during your vacation recently. Please say

- When and where did you go to buy it?
- Who was there with you?
- Did you like it or not? Why?

**Discussion**

- Do you often go on vacation?
- Are souvenirs popular in your country?
- What kind of souvenirs are common in your country?

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- Are people spending more on souvenirs these days when they are on vacation?
- Do you like taking photos?
- Do you like bringing a camera on holidays? Why?
- How do you think people will feel when they see your photo on vacation?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Describe your day at work.
- What do you like about your work?
- Are you a patient person?
- Think of a situation requiring patience. Compare your response to it now, and when you were younger.
- Is it good to be patient? Why?

### Cue Card

Describe an outdoor sport that you would like to try for the first time. Please say

- What is it?
- When and where would you play it?
- Who would you play it with?

### Discussion

- How will it help you?
- What sports are more popular, indoor or outdoor?
- Why do you think it is?
- Do you think men and women can play equally?
- What are the pros and cons of outdoor sports?

Talk about a foreign celebrity you admire  
who the person is  
Where was this celebrity born  
Why is this celebrity popular  
Why do you admire this celebrity

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like talking about pictures?
- What pictures do people like nowadays?
- What pictures do you like personally?
- Why is that?

### Cue Card

Describe people who raise awareness about the environment. Please say

- Who are they?



- How do they do it?
- Does it help, in your opinion?

Discussion

- Do you like it?
- Do you agree with them in every aspect?
- Why is that?
- Do you like nature?
- What do you think about recycling?
- Do you believe it is helpful for the environment?
- How could schools help students to understand the nature?

Speaking test

Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- What is your favourite colour?
- Why do you like it?

Cue Card

Describe a bad experience involving your teacher that turned out to be helpful to you later in life. Please say

- Who was the teacher?
- What happened and when did it take place?
- How did you feel about it later?

Discussion

- What do you think about it now?
- How did it become helpful to you?
- Would you recommend it to others

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What subject are you studying?
- Why do you think people choose such a subject in your country?
- Do you like reading books?
- What type of books do you read?
- Are you reading a book presently?
- Would you like to write a book in the future?

Cue Card

Describe a party that you went to recently. Please say

- When and where did you go?
- Who was there with you?
- Did you like it or not? Why?

Discussion

- Do you often go to parties?
- Are parties popular in your country?
- What kinds of parties are usually held in your country?
- Are people spending more on parties these days in your country?
- How do national athletes feel when representing their country abroad?
- What are the benefits for countries hosting international tournaments?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Is it a house or a flat?
- Do you like it there?
- What is your favourite room at home?
- How long have you lived there for?
- Do you live there by yourself or with family?
- Do your parents or relatives live nearby?
- How often do you visit them?
- What do you do when you visit them?
- Do you prefer to spend time with relatives or friends?
- Do you prefer visiting your relatives, or your friends?

**Cue Card**

Describe an instance when children made you laugh. Please say

- When where was it?
- What did they do?
- How did you feel about it later?

**Discussion**

- Do you like spending time with children?
- What is the best age for people to have children, in your opinion?
- Do you think people should be trained before becoming parents?

Describe a healthy lifestyle you know

What is it

How you it

What one would do living in this lifestyle

Explain why it is healthy

**Discuss**

How should school teach students to live healthy?

What can doctors do to help people solve health related problems

What kind of lifestyles are unhealthy

What do people in your country do to maintain health?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID, please?
- Do you work or study?

- If you wanted to change anything in your workplace, what would it be?
- Where do you live?
- Is it a crowded place?
- What do you do during traffic congestion?
- Do you sleep enough?
- How long do you spend sleeping?
- How much sleep is required to keep fit?

#### Cue Card

Describe a time when someone didn't tell you the complete truth. Please say

- What was the situation?
- How did you come to know about it?
- What impact did it have on your life?

#### Discussion

- Do you think it is a good practice to lie sometimes for good reasons?
- Can you explain some outcomes of this?
- Do you think a single lie leads to more lies, to hide it?
- What is your opinion about public figures?
- Do they lie more often than regular people?
- Do you think public figures such as politicians lie more?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like it?
- Do you like reading books?
- What type of books do you read?
- Are you reading a book presently?

#### Cue Card

Talk about your friend who has learned a foreign language. Please say

- Where and when did he/she study it?
- How good is he/she?
- What kind of problems did he/she face?

#### Discussion

- How does he/she feel about it?
- Do you think it is helpful to know a second language?
- What other language would you like to learn? Why?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- What do you find interesting about this job?
- What would you like to change about it?
- How many hours do you work in a week?
- Are there many public holidays in your country?

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- Which one do you like the most?
- What do you do during holidays?

### Cue Card

Talk about something you always wanted to do, but didn't have enough time for. Please say

- What is it?
- Why didn't you have enough time for it?
- How do you feel about it now?

### Discussion

- What do people usually spend time on?
- Do you spend time with family?
- Do you think older people use time better?

Talk about a time when you enjoyed your free time

When was it

Where were you

What did you do

How you felt about it?

Follow – up

What do people in your country like to do when they are free

Do you think most people are able to manage their free time?

What is the difference between the things people in their free time in the past and the things do nowadays?

### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Why are you living there?
- Is there anything special about your place?
- What changes would you like to make in your area?
- Let's talk about marriage.
- What do you think about it?
- What age is good to get married, in your opinion?
- How are weddings organised?
- What is the divorce rate in your country?
- Why do you think it is so?

### Cue Card

Talk about a time when you had to make an important decision, but were confused. You should say

- When and where was it?
- What was your decision?
- Why were you confused?

### Discussion

- How did you make that decision?
- Were you happy with the results?
- How did you feel about it later?
- What decisions confuse people the most?
- What generation makes most of the decisions?
- Do you think children should be allowed to make their own decisions? Why?
- What are decisions that mostly result in chaos?
- Why is that?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Do you live in a house or a flat?
- Do you use sunglasses?
- Do you like to receive sunglasses as a gift?
- Did you ever lose sunglasses?
- What is your favourite colour? Why?
- What colour would you use for a bedroom?
- Is colour of a car important to you?
- Do you think people were more patient in the past? Why?
- What jobs need patience? Why?

#### **Cue Card**

Describe a meeting or discussion about fake news. Please say

- What was it about?
- When and where did it happen?
- Did it distract you?

Discussion

- Why do people believe in fake news?
- Are social media apps spreading fake news?
- Why do people read or watch fake news?
- Are you planning to use social media apps in the future?
- Why does the media spread fake news?
- When are fake news very dangerous or destructive?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like talking about pictures?
- What pictures do people like nowadays?
- What pictures do you like personally?
- Why is that?

#### **Cue Card**

Describe people who raise awareness about the environment. Please say

- Who are they?
- How do they do it?
- Does it help, in your opinion?

Discussion

- Do you like it?



- Do you agree with them in every aspect?
- Why is that?
- Do you like nature?
- What do you think about recycling?
- Do you believe it is helpful for the environment?
- How could schools help students to understand the nature?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- How long have you been living there for?
- Can you describe the area?
- Did this area change compared to the past?
- Do you share anything with others?
- Did your parents teach you to share as a child?
- What do you like to share with others?
- What kind of things are not suitable for sharing? Why?
- What is the most popular transport in your hometown?
- Is driving to work or study popular in your country?
- What transport do you usually use? Why?
- Do you think the trend of car sharing will increase in the future?

#### Cue Card

Describe a party that you have attended and liked. Please say

- What was it?
- Who did you go there with?
- What happened at the party?

#### Discussion

- Do you like parties?
- Do people organise parties in your country? Why?
- Do you think people now more socially connected compared to the past?
- Are there many festivals in your country?
- What is your favourite festival? Why?
- What is the most popular national festival in your country?
- Do festivals attract many tourists in your country?
- What do international and domestic tourists do during a festival?

Talk about an instance when you heard a stranger talking on phone

When and where was it

Where

What were you doing at that time

Describe an experience when you received a call from a stranger at a public place

When did you receive this call

Where you received this call

What you were doing at that time

What was the call about

How you felt about this call

Discussion

Some people like talking on phone while travelling on public transport what do you think about such people

What are the bad effects of talking over a phone in public

Why do some people always break the rules in public places

Should people stop talking aloud in public places

Is it good to talk on the phone in public places

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Do you like that area? Why?
- Do you know people in your area?
- Let's talk about shoes.
- Do you have a favourite pair of shoes?
- What do you consider more when buying shoes, comfort or style?
- Do you buy shoes online?
- How often do you buy shoes?
- Let's talk about water.
- Do you prefer bottled or tap water? Why?
- How often do you drink water?
- Is bottled water expensive in your area?
- Did you ever suffer severe thirst in your life?

Cue Card

Describe an instance when you received money as a gift. Please say

- Who gave it to you and when?
- Why did they give you money?
- How did you feel about it?

Discussion

- Do parents give children money for doing housework in your country?
- Is it important to teach children to manage their pocket money?
- Is it common in your country to give money as a gift?
- Why do you think it is so?

Talk about a person who encourages you to achieve your goals

Who this person is

How does this person encourage you

Explain how this helps and how?

Talk about a person who does something to help others in their spare time

Who the person is

What does this person do

Whom does this person help

Do you like this and why and would you like to do the same

Describe an advertisement that you remember

What is it

When and where you saw it

What happens in it

Discussion

Where usually do we see adverts  
Are there any advertisements at school  
Are there some inappropriate adverts, like that of a condom  
Why does government allow such adverts  
Do you think it is bad for children  
Do parents complain about it

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do for work?
- What do you like about your job?
- What could be useful to you in study/work?

**Cue Card**

Describe a job that one of your grandparents was doing. Please say

- What was the job?
- Did he/she like it?
- Why did you remember it?

**Discussion**

- What jobs are difficult, in your opinion? Why?
- What jobs are easy to do?
- Do you think easy jobs can be interesting? Why?
- Are robots capable of doing any job? Why?
- What jobs can't be done by robots? Why?
- Is it possible that robots will replace teachers one day?

Describe an occasion when the vehicle you were traveling in broke down  
When was it  
Where did it happen  
Who was with you

Talk about a singer or musical band (favorite singer / musical band) you enjoy listening to  
Who is it  
How did you come to know about them  
Why do you like listening to their music

**Discussion**

**Does music industry prefer to make more money than producing good money**

Describe a water sport that you would like to try in the future

What is it  
Where you will do it  
Whether it is easy or difficult  
Why would you like to try it

**Discussion**

Which is the most popular water sport in your country  
Why do people like to do things near water  
Do you think schools student to swim and why  
Are there many schools teaching swimming

- ☐ What are some of the key benefits and drawbacks of water transport?
- ☐ Was transport by water more important in the past than it is nowadays?
- ☐ Why has water become an important resource?

☐ What is the water sport that most people do in your country

- What is your full name?
  - Can I see your ID?
  - Where are you from?
  - Tell me about your hometown.
  - Where are you living at the moment?
  - Do you prefer tea or coffee?
  - How do you feel about sharing things?
- Talk about an instance you remember that urged you to wake up very early in the morning. Please say
- What was the cause of the early wake-up?
  - Why can/can't you wake up early?
  - What did you do that morning?
- Discussion
- Is there a difference in waking hours of older people and younger people?
  - A couple of questions on sleep patterns, effects of nap and effects of working at night.
  - A couple of questions on planning and time management.
  - What do you think about gaining knowledge through social media?
  - What can a teacher do to make the subject they are teaching more interesting for their students?
  - What is more important, to study one subject deeply or several subjects in a more shallow way?

Talk about a water sport you would like to practice  
What sports is it  
Is it difficult or easy  
Why you would like to practice this  
Where and with whom

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID, please?
- Do you work or study?
- A question regarding work environment that I can't remember.
- How do you get to your work place?
- Would you like to change your way of transportation and why?
- How did you travel when you went to school?
- What did you enjoy at school?
- Do you like to watch the sky?
- How often do you look at the sky when you're at home?
- Are you interested in stars and planets?
- Have you learnt about stars and planets in school?

Cue Card

Describe a person who has inspired you when you grew up. Please say

- Who is the person?
- What are his/her characteristics?
- How did he/she influence you?
- Why did you want to be like him/her?

Follow up question:

Did your friends want to follow his/her steps too?

Discussion

- How often do celebrities influence children?
- Is it OK to make a celebrity a brand ambassador of commercial products aiming at children?

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- Does a celebrity have obligations to society?
- Is life more difficult now for a child, compared to 50 years ago?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What subject are you studying?

### Cue Card

Talk about a plant, flower or tree that you like, that is growing in your country. Please say

- What is it?
- Why do you like it?
- What is it good for?

### Discussion

- Why do you think trees are good for your country?
- Do you have a lot of trees in your city?
- Do children need to know about trees?
- What would you do to increase the number of trees in your city?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you live in an apartment or a house?
- Would you like to move out of there in the future?
- What part of your home do you like the most?
- Where do you usually go on your day out? Why?
- Do you prefer to go out with your friends or alone?
- How often do you write letters or postcards?
- Do you write more postcards now than in the past?
- Do you prefer to get a postcard or an email from your friends?

### Cue Card

Describe a difference that your first mobile phone made to your life. Please say

- When and where was it?
- How did you get it?
- How did it change your life?

### Discussion

- At what age children in your country start to use mobile phones?
- Is it good to start using mobiles from this age, in your opinion?
- What are the advantages of using mobile phones for children?
- Do you think children find mobile phones more attractive than personal interaction?



- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- What is the best thing you like about your hometown?
- Do you know your neighbours living nearby?
- Did you often go to the cinema as a child?
- What movies did you watch?
- Has your preference in movies changed since you were a child?
- Do you often go to the cinema these days?
- Is it better to go to the cinema alone or with friends?

Describe a good law in your country. Please say

- What is it?
- Why do you think it is good?
- What would you change about it?

Cue Card

Discussion

- Do you think people obey the law in your country?
- Why do some people break the law?
- In what situations breaking the law is acceptable?
- Why is the law important for a country?
- In what situations international laws are necessary?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What subject are you studying?
- Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- Why do you prefer living in an apartment?
- Which room of your apartment do you like the most?

Cue Card

Talk about one of your favourite magazines or a book you enjoy reading. Please say

- What is it?
- What is it about?
- Why do you like it?

Discussion

- Do you think people like to read newspapers or magazines?
- Do you think reading newspapers and magazines is useful?
- What type of magazines do people read the most in your country?
- Do you believe that nobody will read paper newspapers and magazines in the future?
- Do you think people will read electronic magazines and newspapers instead?
- How do you see the role of social media in people's lives?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Let's talk about what you do.
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do for work?
- Tell me about your role at work.
- What would you like to change about your work?
- How do people travel to work usually?
- What would you like to change about the way you travel to work?
- Do you like pets?
- What type of pets do people have in your country?
- Did you have a pet as a child?
- Are there any pets you don't like?
- Why is that?

Cue Card

Talk about a thing that you helped a teenager to change. Please say

- What is it?
- How did you help him/her to change it?
- When did it take place?

Discussion

- Explain how you felt about it later.
- How did you go to school as a child?
- What is that one thing that you enjoyed during that time?
- What skills do people need to acquire at workplace, in your opinion? Why?
- What difference would it make for them? Why?
- How do workers feel when a company asks them to acquire some skills?
- Is it an inconvenience to them or does it increase their satisfaction? Why?
- How do people acquire these skills?
- Is it by personal development or studies?
- Nowadays what skill do you think people need to learn the most?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- What do you like the most about your work?
- How many hours do you work per week?
- Do you have any problems at work?
- What do you think about punctuality?
- Have you ever waited for someone for a long time?
- Are you a patient person?

- Were you more or less patient when you were younger?
- How many hours of sleep are sufficient for you per day?
- Do you think it is enough? Why?

**Cue Card**

Talk about an instance when you found something that belongs to someone else. Please say

- What and where did you find?
- What did you do with it?
- How did you feel after that?

**Discussion**

- What are the most common things that people lose?
- Where do you think people find lost things usually?
- Do you think that we should teach children to return things they find? Why?
- Do you think people usually keep something they found?
- Do people share things they find?
- If you find something of cultural or historical importance would you return it?
- Where can people buy things with historical meaning?
- Do you think museums should sell these things?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you think breakfast is important?
- Has your routine changed since you were younger?
- What would you like to change in your present routine?
- What is the weather in your country like?
- How does the weather affect your hobbies?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a time when someone gave you money as a gift. Please say

- Who it was
- What you used the money for
- How this gift made you feel

**Discussion**

- Can a country survive without money?
- Is money the root of all evil?
- Can money buy power?
- When do you think children start to learn about money?
- Should children learn to save money?
- Should you pay children to do house chores?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Why do you live there?
- Do you know any neighbours in your area?
- Do you have breakfast every day?
- Is it important to have breakfast, in your opinion?

- Do you eat the same breakfast every day?
- Do you want to change your daily routine in the future?

Cue Card

Describe a time when you received money as a gift. Please say

- When did you receive it?
- What did you do with it?
- How did you feel about it?

Discussion

- Do you think people prefer to receive gifts instead of money? Why?
- Do you think parents should teach children how to save money?
- How often do you go to parks?
- Do you like to have leisure activities in open park spaces?
- What improvements would you make in parks?
- Do you usually use cash or a credit card?
- What are advantages of having a credit card?
- Do credit cards have drawbacks?
- Do you think cash will be replaced by credit cards in the future?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you live far from here?
- What is your hometown like?
- Is it interesting?
- Are there a lot of activities to do? Why?

Cue Card

Describe something you have achieved (not at school or college) that you are proud of. Please say

- What is it?
- Why did you have to do it?
- How difficult was it for you?

Discussion

- What was your reason for doing it?
- Let's talk about education and children.
- Have teaching methods changed over the years?
- Who should teach children some important life skills, parents or teachers in schools? Why?
- Is leadership something you are born with or an acquired skill?

Describe a prize that you want to win. Please say

- What is it?
- How did you learn about it?
- Why do you want to win it?

Discussion

- Do you like spending time in green places?
- How can we learn about the nature?
- Do you like camping?
- Do you like sports?
- Should money be the motivation for professional athletes?
- How can you motivate employees to do their job better?

- What is the best way to do it? Why?

- Should children go to kindergarten or stay at home during their early years?
- Do you agree that there should be competition at the work place? Why?
- Do you think boys and girls can play together?
- What do you think about a leader in a group of people?
- What qualities does he/she need to possess?

**Talk about an advice that has been given to you by someone and about the situation. Please say**

- What was the situation and the advice given?
- Do you always follow the advice offered to you?
- What quality should an advisor have in your view?

**Discussion**

- Do you find internet useful?
- Do you use internet to search for advice?
- Where should consumers look for prices?
- Do you read customer reviews?
- Do you find them useful?
- Do you think harmful cosmetic products should be banned? Why?

**Talk about public transport that you use on a regular basis. Please say**

- What kind of public transport is it?
- Where and when do you use it?
- How do you feel about it?

**Discussion**

- Do people mostly use cars, even for a short journey?
- Why do people prefer using private cars?
- How do owners feel about having a private car?
- How can the government discourage the use of private cars?
- Do you think public transportation will become more popular in your country?
- How can public transportation be more environmentally friendly?
- How can the government develop public transportation, in your opinion?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- What do you like about your place?
- Do you like cinema?
- How often do you go to there?
- Do you like to go with friends or by yourself?
- What is your daily routine?
- Would you like to change your daily routine? Why?

Cue Card

Talk about a beautiful city that you know well. Please say



- What city and where is it?
- How do you know about it?
- What is it famous for?

**Discussion**

- What is your opinion about historical sites?
- Do you think the government should care about historical sites?
- Why are the young people really indifferent towards historical sites?
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- Is life in cities better than life in the countryside?
- Why do you think so?
- Do you agree that people who live in cities lose touch with the nature?
- How can it be fixed?

Describe a popular teacher that you know

You should say:

What this teacher looks like

What sort of person this teacher is

What this teacher helped you to learn  
and explain why this teacher is popular

**Discussion**

- What can schools do to help students prepare for the next stage in their lives?
- What advice would you give to someone who does not like school?
- What can schools teach children that they can't learn from their parents?
- In general, what opportunities are available to students after they leave school?
- How do you think school life differs from university life?
- How important do you think it is for individuals to carry on learning after they have finished school and university?

Describe an interesting place that you have visited as a tourist

Where is this place

When you went there

What you did there

Explain why you thought this place was so interesting

**Discussion**

- What areas of a town or city do tourists often like to visit?
- How important is it for local government to look after popular tourist attractions?
- Should people pay to visit attractions such as museums and galleries?
- How should tourists behave when they are in a different country?
- What can local people do to help tourists enjoy their visit?
- What can tourists learn from visiting new places?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you prefer to send e-mails or letters?
- Do you prefer to send e-mails or texts?
- What transport do you use for daily travel?
- Why is that?
- How did you travel to school as a child?
- Why did you do it?

Cue Card

Talk about a method such as exercises or diet that you use to stay healthy. Please say

- What is it?
- When and where do you do it?
- Why do you think it is good?

Discussion

- Why do you think that method is useful to keep well?
- Do you think people have time to consider their health?
- Do you think schools play an important role in changing students' attitude to health?
- Why is it so?

Talk about a crystal that you know or have:

What this crystal is

How you got it

From whom you got it

What you know about it

Why it is so special for you

Talk about a place where you go shopping quite often

Where it is?

What kind of shops are there?

Why do you like it?

What influences you mostly to shop there?

Discussion

Related to shopping

Online marketing, its advantages and disadvantages

Comparison of cheap shopping center and branded shopping center

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like pets?
- Do many people keep pets in your country?
- What pet would you keep?

Cue Card

Talk about a subject that you used to dislike, but have an interest in it now. Please say

- What subject is it?
- Why didn't you like it?
- Why are you interested in it now?

Discussion

- What is your opinion about the modern education(in schools)?  
What school subjects do you think are most for the young learners (in primary and secondary schools)  
Why is that?  
What subjects do you think will be the most important in the future?  
What school subjects do you think will be helpful in adult life?  
What subjects do you think should be compulsory or optional?  
What are the advantages of studying computing in high schools  
In many countries students are allowed to choose the subjects, do you think such a system should be promoted in your country too?  
Do you think learning many subjects is better or studying one subject is more important?  
What subjects are more practical to learn nowadays?  
Do you think teachers should have an entertaining teaching styles?  
– What subjects did you like at school?  
– Is learning many subjects at once good?  
– Is it better to learn one subject at a time, in your opinion?  
– Do you think teachers should have entertaining teaching styles?

Talk about a family business you like,  
what is the business,  
Who owns this business  
why do you like it  
do you think will it be successful in future

#### Discussion

Benefits of international trade?  
If a country is importing more , what should be the govt role  
Is it a good thing? What should the govt be concerned about?  
What kind of business will be successfully in future  
Why should a company export to other countries  
What's your favourite thing about living in south DELHI  
What are the most important skills you will require in future

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- What is interesting about your job?
- Do you enjoy your work?
- Would you like to change it in the future?
- What field are you interested in?

#### Cue Card

Talk about your favorite movie star. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- Why do you like him/her?
- Do you want to become a star? Why?

#### Discussion

- Do you like to learn new things?
- What kind of things?

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- Do you like to educate others about it?
- Who and what do you teach?
- Why do you teach that?
- How do you teach it?
- What skills do children need to learn before going to school?
- How can parents teach some skills to their children?
- What skills are beneficial for them in adult life?
- Why do you think motivation is necessary in life?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- What is your favourite colour?
- Is there any difference between your favourite colour now and when you were a child?
- Why do you think it is so?
- What colour would you paint bedroom walls? Why?
- What car colours do you like?
- What is your morning routine? Why?
- Is there a difference between your routine now and when you were a child?

### Cue Card

Describe an instance when you complained about something and the issue was resolved. Please say

- What did you complain about?
- When and where did it take place?
- How easy was it to complain about it?

### Discussion

- Were you pleased with the results?
- What do people usually complain about in your country?
- Do younger people complain more than older people?
- Why do you think so?
- Do some people complain more than others?
- Is it possible for a child to learn how to complain?
- Is it possible to raise a child not used to complaining, if a lot of people do it around him/her?
- Do you think we move on after complaining?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you get sufficient time off from work?
- Why do you think it is required to have work-life balance?
- What does it mean, in your opinion?

### Cue Card

Talk about an organized activity that didn't go to plan. Please say

- What was it?
- Why did you plan to do it?
- Why couldn't you complete it as planned?

Discussion

- How did you feel about it later?
- Why is it important for people to plan properly?
- Do you think people will have more free time in the future?
- What will happen if people are poor at planning?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like it?
- Do you share things with others? Why?
- Did your parents encourage you to share when you were a child?
- What are the benefits of sharing?

Cue Card

Describe a party that you have recently attended. Please say

- When and where was it?
- What did you do there?
- Did you like it? Why?

Discussion

- Did parties change compared to the past?
- Did they change for better or worse, in your opinion?
- People believe that spending a lot of money on a party or a wedding is good, what is your opinion?
- Sometimes a country spends millions of dollars on international events. Is it good or bad in your opinion?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What subject are you studying?
- Why did you choose it?
- Do you prefer typing or writing by hand?
- Why is that?
- Do you think handwriting patterns can tell something about a person?
- Why do you think so?
- Do you like animals?
- What pets are popular in your country?

Cue Card

Talk about a period of history that you would like to study in depth. Please say

- What is it?
- Why are you interested in it?
- Where would you get the information on it?

Discussion

- Do you like history in general?
- What do you like more, ancient or modern history?
- Why is that?

- What is your full name?
- What should I call you?
- Where do you live?
- Is it a beautiful place to live?
- What kind of sports are popular in your country?
- Do you play any of these sports?
- Do you share your things?
- Who taught you to share your things?
- Why do you share?

Cue Card

Describe a building you visited, that made you want to build a similar building to in the future. Please say

- What is the name of the building?
- How can your family benefit from this building?
- How would people feel about this building?
- What motivated you to build it?

Discussion

- What is the importance of historical places?
- Is it necessary for people to visit historical places?
- How can the government benefit from historical buildings?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you enjoy your work?
- What part of your work do you like the most?
- What improvements would you suggest at your work place?
- Is there a movie star that you admire?
- Have you met a movie star in person?
- Do you like looking at the starry sky?
- Did you learn about stars at school?

Cue Card

Describe the type of house you would like to live in, in the future. Please say



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- What type of house would you like?
- What special features should be in it?
- What would you like to do there?

### Discussion

- Who would be living there with you?
- Do living conditions affect people's lives?
- Why do you think so?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Describe the city you live in now.
- Do you usually listen to music?
- When do you listen to it?
- What type of shoes do you wear? Why?
- Have you ever bought shoes online? Why?

### Cue Card

Describe a city where you would like to live. Please say

- Where is it?
- Why do you like it?
- Describe the first time you visited it.

### Discussion

- Do you think historical cities important to people?
- Why is it so?
- Is the government responsible for maintaining them?
- What about people?
- Why is it difficult to look after these cities?

Talk about a book you want to write

You should say:

When you had this idea.

What kind of book do you want to write.

Is it difficult or easy

### **Follow up**

What inspires you to write this book? Why do you want to write it?

Who will this book appeal?

How will it impact the readers?

Who will you dedicate this book to?

Describe your idea of dream house

What is your ambition

What kind of house would that be

Where it would it

**Follow up**

Do most people in your country in a house or apartment?  
Do young people in your country like to live alone or with their parents  
Do people in your country like to rent a place to live  
Would you like to live in a foreign country  
How is the modern home design in your country different to that of the past  
In your country what type of home do most people live in?  
Do people prefer to live in modern homes or the old styled homes  
How are modern homes different from old styles homes?

Describe a place such as park or sports ground which has developed in your city for the betterment of the people  
Where is the place  
How did you come to know about it  
What difference has it made to the people

Things you usually do well (or do regularly) for your study or study  
What are the things  
Where do you do  
When do you do  
Follow up  
What kinds of jobs need patience  
Do you think people need to be patient in their free time  
Do you think Indian parents should allow their children to do whatever they want to do in free time?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where did you study for your qualifications?
- Would you like to change your job in the future? Why?
- Do you like to wear fancy shoes?
- Do you prefer comfortable or stylish shoes?
- What seasons are there in your country?
- What season do you like the most? Why?
- Would you like to live in a place where seasons change all year round? Why?

**Cue Card**

Talk about a time when you searched for some information. Please say

- What did you search for?
- Where did you find it?
- What did you do with it?

**Discussion**

- What are different sources of information?
- Do you think there is too much information online?
- Is the information from the Internet always true?
- Is the information available on TV useful?
- Is library a good source to obtain information?

– What is the difference between information in books and newspapers?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like it?
- Where do you live now?
- What do you like the most about this place?
- Do you know people in your area?
- What is your morning routine?
- What do young people have to do?
- Did you think about changing your morning routine? Why?
- Do you like photography?
- What type of photography do you like?
- What is the main message of photography?
- Why do you think so?
- Do you like to draw? Why?

#### Cue Card

Talk about a historical place that you have visited recently. Please say

- What and where was it?
- When and why did you go there?
- Who did you go there with? Why?

#### Discussion

- What do you think about saving historical places?
- What should the government do about it?
- What should people do about it, especially the ones that live nearby?

- Where do you work?
- What type of work do you do?
- What do you like about your job?
- Do you like music?
- How often do you listen to music?
- What type of music don't you like?
- What color did you like as a child?

#### Cue Card

Talk about a time when money was given to you as a gift. Please say

- Who gave it to you,
- What it was for, and
- What you did with it

#### Discussion

- Are you in favor of parents giving money to children?
- Should children be taught how to manage money?
- Do you think that money equals power?
- Do you think money will be replaced in the future?

– Is it an easy or a difficult task for you? Why?

- Where do you work?
- What type of work do you do?
- What do you like about your job?
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- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- What is your favourite room in your house? Why?
- What is your favourite food?
- Do you enjoy eating different food?
- Did you often eat international foods as a child?
- Have you tried any food from other countries recently?
- Did you like it? Why?
- What was your best holiday?
- Do you plan your trips?
- What is your next holiday plan?

#### Cue Card

Describe a person that you know well who likes to talk a lot. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- How did you meet?
- What do you do together?

#### Discussion

- How often do you meet him/her?
- Did you talk about this person with others?
- What is the difference between formal and informal conversation?
- Is making a formal conversation more difficult than an informal one?
- Why do you think so?

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- What kind of people have to talk in public?
- What skills do you need to talk in public?
- Is it an easy or a difficult task for you? Why?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- What should I call you?
- Tell me about where you live.
- What is significant about where you live?
- Let us talk about your morning.
- Do you eat breakfast?
- How important is breakfast?
- What is your morning routine like?
- Is there anything in your morning routine that wasn't there when you were younger?

### Cue Card

Talk about a family business that you know. Please say

- How do you know about the business?
- What kind of business is it?
- How can the business continue to grow?

### Discussion

- Why do people tend to start their own business?
- Why do businesses fail?
- What are the advantages of doing business?
- What are the disadvantages?
- Is there any advantage to exporting products

What is your full name?

- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Where do you work?
- Describe your first day at work.
- Do you like your job?
- Do you prefer parks or gardens?
- Do you like to visit activity parks or natural gardens?
- Do you like to eat in restaurants?
- Do you like cooking?
- For most people cooking is a chore, why is that?
- What do you think about it?

### Cue Card

Describe a multinational company that you know well. Please say

- What company is it?
- How did you know about it?
- Would you like to work there? Why?

### Discussion

- People say that large companies gain popularity faster than local businesses. Do you agree or disagree?
- Why do people want to work in large companies rather than in small ones?
- What kind of company would you choose? Why?

What is your full name?

- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?

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- Do you like your job?
- Would you like to change it in the future?
- Do you think breakfast is important?
- Why do you think so?
- What do you usually have for breakfast?
- Do you think it is good for you? Why?

### Cue Card

Describe a part of your country that you find interesting. Please say

- What and where is it?
- How do you know about it?
- What activities do people usually do there?

### Discussion

- What are main differences between places to visit and to live in?
- Why are people different in different parts of the same country?
- Is living in big cities different from living in the countryside?
- Is being well organised important for a big city?
- Don't you think that extremely well organised cities are somehow boring?
- How is that related to city planning?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Can you describe your work?
- What do you enjoy about your work?
- Are you a patient person?
- Do you think patience is important? Why?
- Are you a more patient person now compared to the past?

### Cue Card

Describe a situation when someone lost an item and you found it.

Please say

- What was it?
- How did you find it?
- What did you do about it?

### Discussion

- How did you feel about it later?
- Do you consider archaeology an important science? Why?
- What would be the items associated with our generation? Why?
- Should artifacts be kept in the museums of the country they belong to?
- Why do you think so?
- What do you think about people that like to collect different items?
- Why do they do it, in your opinion?
- Do you collect anything? Why?
- How can people collect items?
- Where can they find interesting things for their collection?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Were you born in the same city you live today? Why?



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- What changes would you like to see in the city where you live? Explain.
- Do you like crowded places? Why or why not?
- What do you prefer, tea or coffee?
- What drink do you think is more commonly offered to a visitor, tea or coffee? Why?

### Cue Card

Describe a crowded place in the city where you live. Please say

- What facilities are there?
- What do people do there?
- Why is it always so crowded?

### Discussion

- Why it is said that large cities tend to lose the feeling of community?

- What is your name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Tell me about your hometown.
- How long have you lived there?
- Do you still live in your hometown?
- Why did you move?
- Do you like the town where you live now?
- Have you ever watched clouds in the sky, or the stars?
- What do you prefer, watching clouds or stars? Why?
- Is there a good spot in your town to watch the stars?

### Cue Card

Talk about something you bought that you didn't use. Please say

- what it was
- when and where you bought it
- why you never used it
- what you did with it

Follow up question: Do you still have it?

### Discussion

- Has something changed in the way we shop now compared to the past?
- What do people buy a lot these days?
- Are you aware of any issues related to packaging of the things people purchase?
- What can be recycled?
- Is it important to recycle?
- What would happen if we weren't recycling?
- What are the effects of recycling on the land and sea?

A person you would like to study or work with

Who is the person

Why would you like to study / work with this person

What will you study / work

Talk about an interesting old person you met

Who was the person

Where did you meet this person

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How did you meet this person  
Why did you find this person interesting  
Follow up  
Do you think old and young people can share the same interests  
What skills can old people teach young  
What skills can the young teach the old

Describe a situation when you did not have enough time  
What were you trying to do when you didn't have enough time  
Why was this task important to you  
What circumstances led to you not having sufficient time  
What did you do to improve the situation  
**Follow-up**  
What could you have done differently  
What was the outcome and was it positive or negative  
Did you take any corrective measures to avoid such situations in the future?  
How do you help others from experience

Talk about a friend who recently got success  
Who the person was  
When did he get success  
How you felt  
Why do you think it is important  
**Follow up**

Describe a person you wanted to be similar to when you were growing up  
Who is the person  
Where and under what circumstances did you meet this person  
What were physical attributes  
What quality of this person inspired you  
How was the attitude of this person towards you and towards others  
**Follow up**

Talk about a building you visited and liked  
Where is the building  
When you visited  
Why you like  
Where did you hear about it?  
  
Follow up  
Do you think the government should maintain historical buildings  
Why people like to visit historical buildings  
What kind of buildings are popular in your country  
Should government try to make buildings look more beautiful?

Describe a time when you were cheated or someone lied to you  
What was the occasion  
Who was person  
What did he hide about  
Why do you think he did not tell the whole truth  
**Follow-up**

Do you think telling white lies is acceptable sometimes?  
Do you think honesty is the only important quality that should be in a person  
Do you think children should be taught about honesty in young age  
Do you think being completely honest all times can be not good?

Describe a person you have seen (met) who is beautiful or handsome  
When and where you saw or met the person  
Talk about personality  
Why do you think this person is handsome or beautiful  
**Follow-ups**  
Is it easy to become beautiful  
What the disadvantages of being beautiful  
Does someone face a lot of pressure if they are beautiful  
Is looking good or a bad thing?  
Should companies selling clothes hire beautiful models  
Do you think when companies or business shops hire beautiful models to stimulate or increase their sales a good thing?  
Do you think beautiful appearance is important

Describe an outdoor sport that you haven't done yet and would like to do in the future  
What activity is it  
When and where would you like to do it  
What special skills or equipment would you need?  
**Follow up**  
Why do old people like to watch sports on TV?  
Are there many sports programs on TV  
How often do you play sports  
Should children spend more time playing sports  
Do you think that group sports are more useful than individual sports?

Describe about a remote place that you would like to visit  
What place is it  
Where is it located  
How would you go there?  
**Follow-up**  
Talk about tourist places in your country?  
What are the benefits of tourists to region  
What environmental effects are caused by it  
Why do tourists throw their waste in tourist places  
Do people in your country want longer holidays? Why?  
Why do people like to stay at home?  
What activities do people do during holidays

Talk about an equipment that was broken (or which had a problem) and you got it repaired  
What the equipment was  
What was the problem  
When and how you got it repaired  
How you felt about it  
**Follow-up**  
What are the common home appliances that people use these days?  
Do you think modern technology makes life easier  
What can people do to protect their equipment from technical problems  
When an electronic item if yours does not work, would you repair it or buy a new one  
Are you good at handling problems on your own?

Talk about an interesting talk or lecture that you attended recently. Please say

- When and where was it?
- Who gave the lecture?
- What was the main topic?

**Follow-up**

What kind of people are invited to give a speech

On what occasion, one has to be a good listener

Is listening to speeches important for children

What is required to be a good public speaker

Do Indian people feel nervous when it comes to public speaking?

Talk about a thing you complained about (but finally got a good result)

What did you complain about

Who you complained to

When it happened

What was the result and why you were satisfied with result

**Follow-up**

Why do people complain

Why some people do not complain

Can complaining help solve problems

What other measures you should take to solve problems rather than complain

What kind of people complain

Do you usually get angry

Do you think customers' complaints will improve product or services

Is it necessary for companies to set up customer services?

Are there any disadvantages to setup customer services?

Would you buy things in the shops in which you have made complaints before

Describe when someone gave you something you really wanted

Who gave it to you

What was the thing

When you received it

Why you needed it

How you felt about it

**Follow up**

What is the relationship between shopping and economy of your country

What are things young people like to buy?

How your friends influence your shopping choice ?

Is consumption important to a country

What should parents do when their children ask for things their friends have

Why do people buy things that are not necessary

Talk about a time when you taught a young person something

Who was the young person

What did you teach the young person

How did you feel while teaching

Explain did the young person benefit

Talk about a food that people eat on special occasions

What food is it  
When and how it is cooked  
Why do people eat it  
Explain do you like the food? and why

**Follow-up**

Why do people prefer planting food themselves?  
Will people be planting food themselves in the future?

Describe a time when you had some medicine  
You should say:  
What was the problem?  
When it was?

Talk about an instance when you travelled with an old person  
When and where did you go

With whom did you go  
What did you do during the travel  
What did you discuss  
How you felt about it

1. Describe an activity when you do alone  
What are you doing?  
Why do you like to do?  
How do you feel after doing them?

Describe the book you read recently  
What book was this?  
When did you buy it  
Why did you read it  
Explain did you like this book or not , and why?

Talk about something that you have borrowed from somebody. Please say  
- What was it?  
- Why did you borrow it?  
- Did it help you?

**Discussion**

- Why do some people borrow things instead of buying them?
- What could you do if people do not return the money borrowed from you?
- Why are people embarrassed when they money from others?
- Do you often borrow things from others in your daily life?
- What things do you usually borrow from your neighbors?
- What kind of problems associated with borrowed things?
- What is your opinion about the phenomenon of borrowing in the society? - **What is the acceptable duration of borrowing and return time of an article?**
  - How do you feel about others borrowing ideas for business?
  - Do you think it is appropriate?
  - How can musicians stop people from getting their music for free online?

Describe a business  
What business it is  
Who owns this business

Do you think this business is successful, and why?

Describe a city  
What city is this?  
Where is it located  
How big it is  
What kind of people live there  
Do you like this city and why

Describe a time you complained  
You should say:  
What did you complain about?  
Who you complained to?  
When did it happen?  
and explain what was the result and were you satisfied with the result?

Describe a country where you would like to live in  
What country is this  
Where is it located  
Why would you like to live there

Describe an equipment which was broken  
You should say:  
What was it?  
What was the problem?  
How you repaired it?  
and explain how you felt about it?

Describe a frightening experience  
You should say:  
· What is it  
· When you had it  
· What happened  
And explain why it was so frightening.

10. Describe a gift you made

11. Describe a game or sport you enjoy playing.  
You should say:  
What kind of game or sports it is  
Who you play it with  
Where you play it  
Q. What types of sports are popular in your country?  
Q. What are the benefits of playing a sport?  
Q. Do you think the types of sport that are popular will change in the future?  
Q. How can sports bring people from different countries closer together?  
Q. What are the advantages of hosting different international sporting events in a country?  
Q. How can we encourage children to participate in different types of sporting activities?

Describe a language you learned

14. Describe an important law in your country  
What law is it?



How did you come to know about this law  
Explain why do you think this law is important for your country?

**Follow-up**

Do you think this law is acceptable to the people  
Is there any situation when people may disobey a law  
Do people like being a police officer in your country  
What qualities should a police officer have  
Why some people prefer to be a lawyer  
Should people be penalized when they use mobile phones when driving  
Is kindness the important quality of a police officer  
Do you think both men and women can be police officers  
Do you think police officers are paid too much  
Do all people in your country obey the law  
– Are there many police officers in your country?  
– Where can you find them?  
– What are the traits of a good lawyer?  
– Do you know about international laws?  
– Does your country share international laws with foreign countries?

A friend you have known for a long time  
---from when you know  
---what is the quality you like  
---how can you communicate  
---what is reason you think that your friendship last for such a long time

**QUE CARD RELATED QUESTION**

1. how technology help to continue a friendship
2. is there any negative impact of technology
3. what do you think that elder or younger with whom close friendship can develop.
4. is this is easy to get friendship with Japanese people?

15. Describe a time when you gave money as present

When did you give  
To whom did you give  
How did the person feel  
How did you feel

16. Describe a person who protects the environment

- Who the person is
- What does this person do
- Explain would you like to do the same thing, and why

17. Describe a person you haven't seen before and want to know more

18. Describe a pill-taking experience

19. Describe a place for studying

20. Describe a plant

21. Describe a TV program or film

22. Describe a practical skill that you have learnt (e.g. cooking, driving).

You should say  
what the skill is  
how you learnt it  
why you learnt it  
and how this skill has helped you.

23. Describe a talk, speech, or lecture

24. Describe a teenager

25. Describe a thing you needed

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26. Describe a trip to a place that is far from your home

27. Describe a trip by public transport

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you wear sunglasses?
- Do you buy sunglasses online?
- Do you like music?
- What type of music don't you like?

### Cue Card

Describe a beautiful city in your country. Please say

- What city and where is it?
- Why is it beautiful in your opinion?
- Why do you like it?

### Discussion

- Should the government look after historical buildings?
- Why do you think tourists like to visit historical places?
- Do modern cities look the same?
- What problems do governments face while maintaining historical places?
- What are the negative aspects of big and congested cities?
- Do you think that architectural design of a city is important?

1.

Describe a public place that you think needs improvements.

What place is this

Where is it located

Who visits this place

Why do you think it needs improvements

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Do you like your job?
- Do you like paintings?
- What is your favourite painting?
- Do you plan your meals?
- What is your daily routine?

### Cue Card

Talk about a successful complaint that you made and its result. Please say

- What was it about?
- Why did you make it?
- What was the result?

Discussion

- Did you like the outcome? Why?
- How did you feel about it later?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Can you describe your hometown?
- Can you describe people of your country?
- Do you know your neighbours well?
- Are you in a good relationship with them?
- What is your favourite season?
- Describe different seasons in your country.
- What do you like to do in different seasons?

Cue Card

Talk about an interesting talk or lecture that you attended recently. Please say

- When and where was it?
- Who gave the lecture?
- What was the main topic?

Discussion

- What qualities are important for public speaking?
- Do you think confidence is more important than other skills?
- What occupations in your country need public speaking skills?
- Do you think it is important for children to learn these skills?
- How can people improve their public speaking skills?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Why did you choose this profession?
- How was your first day at work?
- Have you ever used maps?
- Did you learn to use maps?
- Where and when did you do it?
- How often do you ask others for directions?

Cue Card

Describe a plan that you had to cancel for some reason. Please say

- What did you plan?
- Why did you have to cancel it?
- How did you feel about it later?

Discussion

- How do older people feel about cancelling a plan?
- Why do older people find it hard to change their plans?
- How can technology help people to make plans?

- Why do children change their plans?
- Why do adults change their plans?
- Did you ever change plans because of the weather?

2. Describe an interesting website you have visited.

3. Describe an impressive story you heard from other people.

What was this story.  
When did you hear about it.  
Who told you this story.  
Why you were impressed by it.

4. Describe a toy that you received when you were a child  
what it was  
who gave it to you  
what it looked like  
and explain why it was a special toy for you.

5. Describe something healthy you enjoy doing.

You should say:

What you do  
Where you do it  
Who you do it with

and explain why you think doing this is healthy.

6. Describe a place near water (such as a river, a lake or the ocean) that you enjoyed visiting.

You should say:

Where this place was  
Who you went there with  
What you did there

And explain why you enjoyed visiting that place.

7. Describe an important river/lake in your country

Which water body is that

How do you know about it?

Why does it impress you so much

Talk about sports that you like to watch on TV. Please say

- What sports do you like to watch?
- Why do you like to watch these particular sports?
- Who do you usually watch the sports with?

**Follow-up Questions:**

– **Do you think there is a difference between watching sports live or on TV?** Of course, live matches are more exciting than television – crowd's excitement seeps into your mind. More clarity on television.

– **What is the main difference, in your opinion?** This question is asked if you've failed to answer the previous question correctly.

– **Do you think commercialization of sports is necessary?** Important since: Greater reach among people, better remuneration to players, more jobs.

– What are its pros and cons?

– **How can schools promote sports among children?** Compulsory sports period, Frequent inter-school

competitions, better sports instructors.

– **Some people think sports are a waste of time. What is your opinion about this section of society?** Healthy body = Sound mind, break monotony, Increase focus.

– **Do you think it is justified that athletes are paid very high salaries?** Good remuneration increases motivation to perform, Very high salaries = sometimes loss of focus on sports and more concentration on luxuries

8. Describe a situation that others didn't tell you the whole truth.

Describe a situation when others didn't tell you the whole truth.

You should say:

what the situation was

who was involved

why they didn't tell you the whole truth

and explain how you felt when you found out that you were not told the whole truth.

9. Describe a friend who you think is good leader.

who is he /she

what he/ she does

how you met him /her

10. Describe something you really want to buy in the future

You should say

What is it

From where and when do you plan to buy it

Why do you plan to buy it

How would it help you

11. Describe something you enjoy doing with an old person in your family

You should say:

- What it is
- How often you do it
- Who you do it with
- Why you enjoy doing it with this person

– What is your full name?

– Can I see your ID?

– Where are you from?

– Do you work or study?

– What do you do?

– Do you live in a house?

– Can you describe it?

– What is your favourite room?

– Do you prefer living in the city or the countryside?

– Why is it so?

– What city would you like to visit someday? Why?

**Cue Card**

Talk about an instance when you have lost something. Please say

- What was it?
- When and where did you lose it?
- How did you feel about it?

**Discussion**

- What did you do after you found you lost it?
- Is being organised essential to being a student?
- Some say being messy relates to being a genius or a creative person, do you agree?
- Why is it so?
- Do you think people naturally seek order?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of an extremely organised society?

Describe a subject you didn't like before but have interest in now.

You should say:

- what subject it was
- when you studied the subject
- why you didn't like it before

and explain why you have an interest in it now.

13. Describe a piece of good news you heard from TV or internet

You should say

What the news was about

When you got news

Where you got this news from

Explain why do you think it was good news

14. Describe a situation when you received some useful advice.

Who gave you this advice

What kind of advice he/she gave you

Why he/she gave you this advice

And explain how did the advice help you

15. Describe a photo that you have at your home

Which photo is this

When was it taken

Who took this photo

Who can be seen in this photo

Explain do you like this or not and why.

16. Describe a situation (or a time) when you helped someone.

You should say:

who you helped and why

how you helped this person

what the result was

and explain how you felt about helping this person.

**Describe a project that you were once involved in (for example, a project at work or a homework assignment at school or university).**

You should say:

the topic of this project or homework

when and where you did this project

what research or preparation you did



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how difficult this task was  
how much time you spent on this project or assignment  
and explain what you learned from this experience.

Describe a historical building in your country/ hometown.  
You should say:  
what kind of place it is  
what it looks like  
where it is  
and explain how the place is related to history.

19. Describe a long journey/short trips you would like to make again  
You should say:

where you went  
why you went there  
what you did during the trip/ journey

Describe a historical era you are interested in.

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Why do you live there?
- Do you know any neighbours in your area?
- Do you have breakfast every day?
- Is it important to have breakfast, in your opinion?
- Do you eat the same breakfast every day?
- Do you want to change your daily routine in the future?

A competition you would like to take part in.

- What kind of competition it is?
- What would you do in this competition?
- Why does this competition interest you?

Cue Card

Describe a time when you received money as a gift. Please say

- When did you receive it?
- What did you do with it?
- How did you feel about it?

Discussion

- Do you think people prefer to receive gifts instead of money? Why?
  - Do you think parents should teach children how to save money?
  - How often do you go to parks?
  - Do you like to have leisure activities in open park spaces?
  - What improvements would you make in parks?
  - Do you usually use cash or a credit card?
  - What are advantages of having a credit card?
  - Do credit cards have drawbacks?
  - Do you think cash will be replaced by credit cards in the future?
    1. An interesting job you would like to do
    2. A time you helped someone
    3. A time you planned something that later got changed
- 
- when it was
  - Why did you have to change your plan
  - what initial plan you had
- 
4. A recent happy moment
  5. A useful website
  6. A journey
  7. A book you recently read
  8. Something you made by hand for a friend
  9. A good law
  10. A story you have been told

A decision you made with someone's help

You should say:

What the decision was

When you took the decision

What the results of the decision were  
and whether it was a good choice.

A talkative person

- Who is he/ she

- How do you know him / her
- Do you like him / her

Your favourite animal

Describe your favourite animal.

You Should Say:

What kind of animal it is

Describe it briefly

Why you like the animal

11.

A foreign language you would like to learn (not English)

- What is it?
- Why do you want to learn it?
- How will you do it?

12. Something you lost that was important to you.

Someone who has visited your country

- Who he or she was
- When it happened
- What you did
- How you felt about the visit

13. A piece of equipment you had repaired

14. A distance place you would like to visit

15. A place you prefer to study indoors or outdoors

Which is this place

Why do you like to study here

Explain how do you study here

16. A film or TV show that made you laugh

17. Your first mobile phone

A person you never met but heard a lot about

You Should Say:

Who he/she is

-what is special about him/her

Where you heard about him/her

– and explain the quality of that person.

18.

19. A magazine you like to read

20. A teenager you know

21. A young child you know

- who the child is
- how you know him/her
- why you spent time with him/her
- and explain what you did when you were together

22.

A valuable gift you received

**Describe a gift you have received that was valuable to you.**

**You should say:**

who gave it to you and for what occasion

what it looks like

how you use it

**and explain why it is valuable to you.**

23. A competition you would like to take part in
24. A happy event that you celebrated
25. A family business that you know
26. Something interesting your friend has done
27. A time you complained about something and action was easily taken
28. Something you borrowed from a family member or a friend
29. Someone actively involved in environmental problems
30. A national flower or plant
31. A childhood friend
32. An important part of your country
33. An interesting thing your friend has done
34. How you learned maths in primary school

Talk about a math skill that you learned in your primary / elementary school.

- What was it?
- How did you learn it?
- Do you find it useful and how it useful?
- Explain how it will be beneficial for you in the future?

#### Interview

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Can you describe your job?
- Do you like being outdoors?
- How about working outdoors?
- Did you ever fly?
- Do you like flying?

#### Cue Card

Describe a music event or a program that you watched recently and liked. Please say

- What was it?

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- Who did you watch it with?
- Why did you do it?

### Discussion

- What kind of musical programs are popular in your country?
- Are super star programs more popular than others?
- Does classical music help in school education? Why?
- What are benefits of such an education?

Describe a practical skill that you have learnt (e.g. cooking, driving).  
You should say

what the skill is  
how you learnt it  
why you learnt it  
and how this skill has helped you.

An item you own that needs replacing  
Talk about something you would like to get replaced.  
what is it?  
when you replace it?  
why you replace it?

35. Something a friend has done that you would like to do
36. The last time you went shopping in a market
37. A skill that takes a long time to learn
38. A beautiful city

Describe a trip that you made by public transport.

You should say:

When and where you went  
What kind of transport you used  
How was your trip  
and explain why did you choose to use public transport

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::A::

**Activity-** see also "Favorite " and "Future"

Describe an activity you like doing.

You should say:

- Where you do it
- Who you do it with
- Why you enjoy it

And say what kind of people you would recommend that activity to, and why

**Apartment-** see "Home/ house"

Describe one advertisement that you liked the most. Please say

- What was it about?
- When did you see it?
- Why did you like it?

Discussion

- What is good and bad about advertisements in your view?

Cue Card

Talk about your greatest achievement in life. Please say

- What did you do?
- How did you do it?
- Why are you so proud of this achievement?

Discussion

- Is it important to have a job?
- Why is it important to have a job?
- Do you have other goals?
- What are important goals in life?

Talk about an article on healthy lifestyle that you read in a magazine or on the Internet recently. Please say

- What was it about?
- Why were you interested in it?
- Did you receive a sufficient amount of information from it?

Discussion

- Describe your home country.
- What do people do to have a healthy lifestyle?
- Should children be educated about correct eating habits at school?
- Should government encourage people to have a healthy lifestyle

**Talk about an advice that has been given to you by someone and about the situation. Please say**

- What was the situation and the advice given?
- Do you always follow the advice offered to you?
- What quality should an advisor have in your view?

**Discussion**

- Do you find internet useful?
- Do you use internet to search for advice?
- Where should consumers look for prices?
- Do you read customer reviews?
- Do you find them useful?
- Do you think harmful cosmetic products should be banned? Why?

Describe an app that you have downloaded from the Internet and how it is useful to you. Please say



- What app is it?
- How long have you had it for?
- Is it useful in your daily life or not? Why?

**Discussion 1**

- How do you think technology affects our daily life?
- Nowadays people are more attracted to technology than in the past, is that right? Why?
- Is life without technology really that difficult? Why?

Talk about a situation where you have got an advice from somebody. Please say

- Who gave it to you?
- What was the advice?
- What impact did it leave on you or your life?

**Discussion**

- Was it a good or bad advice overall?
- What do you think about giving or receiving advice now?
- Would you rather take advice from parents or friends?
- Do you drive a car?
- What is the importance of having good driving skills?

Talk about one of your ambitions in life. Please say

- What is it?
- When did it become your ambition?
- How will you achieve it?

Talk about your favorite artist. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- What is he/she doing?
- Why do you like him/her?

**Discussion**

- How is he/she recognized for his/her work?
- Should creativity be developed in children?
- Do you think computers help with developing skills like art in children?
- Not only kids but also adults like to watch animation movies. Why is that?

Describe an accident you saw

You should say:

Where the accident occurred

Where you were then

How the accident affected you

and give detailed information about the accident

Follow-up Questions:

What should be done to reduce the road accident?

Who should be responsible for the accidents?

What losses do you think occur when an accident happens?

**::B::**

**Board game- see "Game"**

**Book- see also "Favorite "**

Talk about a book you have read in the last year

You should say:

- Why you decided to read that book

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- How long it took you to finish it  
- What genre of book it was  
And say if you would like to read something else by the same author or not, and Why

Talk about a book you have never read but would like to in the future.  
You should mention:  
- Why you would like to read it  
- Why you have never read it before  
- What you think it will be like  
And say how you think it will compare to other books you have read

Talk about a book that impressed you. You should say:  
- What it was about  
- Why it impressed you  
- If any other books have impressed you the same way  
And say what kind of person you would recommend that book to, and why

Talk about a book you have at home.  
You should mention:  
- What it looks like  
- What the topic of the book is  
- Where you got the book from  
And say how it compares to other books you have read or know about

### Brother or sister

Talk about a hobby that a brother or sister, or other relative, likes.  
You should mention:  
- Where and when they do that hobby  
- How long they have been doing it  
- If you have ever done it with them  
And say if you think that is a good hobby or not, and why.

Describe a building/ structure with architectural interest.  
You should say:  
what is it  
what is the historical significance of it  
why we should preserve it

Describe a tall building in your hometown you like or dislike  
Where it is  
What it is used for  
What it looks like  
Explain why you like or dislike it

### Discussion

- What kinds of buildings are popular in India now?
- old buildings and modern buildings. which do people prefer to live in?
- How do people in India feel about old buildings?
- Do old people and young people in India have the same attitudes towards old building?
- Is it important to preserve old buildings? (Why?)
- What aspect of culture do old buildings reflect?

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- Do you think it's worth the money to preserve old buildings?
- How have buildings changed in the past few years?
- Are expensive buildings a waste of money?
- Is it important to design a building?
- Can natural calamities affect people living in tall buildings?
- What has been the biggest change in your hometown in the last few years?

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- Where and when they do that hobby
- How long they have been doing it
- If you have ever done it with them

And say if you think that is a good hobby or not, and why.

Talk about a famous businessman or businesswoman in your country. Please say

- Who is this person?
- Why is he/she famous?
- How did you know about him/her?

Discussion

- Do you think it's important to take good care of your employees?
- Why do you think it is important?
- Do you think reputation is important for the business to survive?
- Should the owner concentrate on day by day tasks only, or should he/she try to expand the business?
- Why do you think so?

### Cue Card

Talk about something you would like to buy in the future. Please say

- What is it?
- How long do you have this idea for?
- Why do you want to buy it?

Discussion

- Do you think people spend a lot of time shopping? Why?
- Is it useful at all? Why?
- What age group spends the most time shopping? Why?
- How can advertisements influence people?
- What type of advertisements do you like to see? Why?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- How far is it from here?
- Do you like to select gifts for others? Why?
- What was the last gift you received?
- When was it?
- Did you like it?
- Are there any gifts you received and didn't like?
- How do people enjoy their family?
- What do people do together with family?

Cue Card

Talk about an older person that you know well. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- How often do you meet him/her?
- What do you usually do together?

Discussion

- How do you enjoy when you meet older people?
- People today find less time to spend with their kids. Is it fair?
- Both parents usually work today. What effect does this have on children?
- Do you think people spend less time with family today compared to the past?
- What should people do to spend more time with their kids?
- Should one parent give up a job to spend time with family?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Did you ever save money to buy something as a child?
- Were you given money as a gift in your childhood?
- How can parents teach children to handle money well?
- Is it important to teach children to spend money wisely?

Cue Card

Talk about an old building in your home town that you like to visit. Please say

- What and where is it?
- Why do you like to go there?
- Describe what it looks like.

Discussion

- Is it important to care for old buildings?
- Who should care for old buildings, governments or people?
- How can buildings reflect on the life of the nation?
- Should governments regulate the building process or allow people to build whatever they want?

**::C::**

**Cards/ card games- see "Game"**

**Child- see also "Game" and "Sports"**

Talk about a hobby you were interested in when you were a child:

You should say:

- How you first became interested in it
- How long you did it for
- Why you enjoyed it

And say if you became more or less interested in that hobby as you got older, And why

Talk about a beautiful city which you most like

You should say:

- what is the name and where is it

- when you visited it.
- why did you like it
- what are the attractive places of this city
- explain what influence did the city have on you.

### Childhood friend

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Why did you choose your job?
- Do you remember the first day of your job?
- Do you wear a watch?
- Do you want to be on time?
- Do you get angry when somebody is late?

#### Cue Card

Talk about your childhood friend with whom you are still in touch today. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- How and when did you both meet?
- Is he/she your best friend?

#### Discussion

- Do you have a lot of friends?
- How often do you meet?
- What do you do together?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Is it far away this centre?
- Can you describe your hometown?
- Do you like to travel long distances?
- Would you like to fly to space?

#### Cue Card

Describe a public place that you have visited recently. Please say

- What is it?
- Where is it?
- When and with whom did you visit it?

#### Discussion

- Did you like that place? Why?
- Do you like visiting public places?
- Do people enjoy visiting public places, in your opinion?
- Do you prefer living in a big city or a small town? Why?
- Do you think people feel lonely in the cities?
- Why is that?
- Should public parks be free in cities? Why?

– Do you think public parks are better than private ones?

**Talk about an event that changed your life. Please say**

- What was the event?
- Why did it change your life?
- Where and when did it take place?
- Who was there with you?

**Discussion**

- Who is more prone to change: younger or older people? Why?
- Who is more adaptable to changes: younger or older people?
- Do you prefer to use an old fashioned dictionary or an electronic one? Why?
- Would you like to get a dictionary as a birthday gift?
- If you had a chance of writing a dictionary, would you do it?
- Would you find it interesting? Why?

**Describe a charity which is important to you.**

You should say:

- What the charity does
- Why you are interested in this charity
- How this charity raises money

**Describe a children's game (sports not suggested)**

- 1) How is it played?
- 2) What can you learn from the game?
- 3) What impact does it bring on your growth?

**Clothing For special Occasion**

What is your full name?

- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- Which room do you like the most? Why?
- Will you move to another place in the near future?
- How often is it raining in your city?
- Do you like to live in a place where it is humid or dry? Why?
- Do you like to go out when it is raining?
- Have you ever canceled plans because of the rain?
- Did you save any money when you were a child?
- What were you saving for?
- Did you ever give money to children as a gift?
- How do you teach children about the importance of saving money?

Cue Card

Talk about something that you wear only for special occasions. Please say

- What is it?



- Where and when did you buy it?
- How do you feel when you wear it?

**Discussion**

- On what occasions do people wear formal clothing?
- Do you think people today wear more casual clothing than before?
- Why do you think it is so?
- Some workplaces require employees to wear uniform. Why?
- Will people behave differently when they wear a uniform? Why?
- Is it a good idea for employers to force employees to wear uniforms?

**Cinema- see "Film"**

Talk about a city that you have recently visited. Please say

- What was the city?
- Why did you go there?
- What did you do there?
- What did you like or dislike about this place?

**Discussion**

- Can you tell me about the problems many cities have?
- Why do you think these problems emerge?
- How will these problems affect people?
- What are the solutions in your view?
- Do you think people in rural area are happier in general? Why?
- What will happen in the future if nothing is done about this matter?
- Do you think there should be a proper plan for these things?

**Discussion**

- What type of people live in big city?
- Are people migrating to big cities in your country? Why?
- Do you think there are more problems in a big city compared to a small town?
- What are these problems in your opinion?
- How can we overcome these problems?
- What can be done to solve them permanently?

**Discussion**

- Did you go there by yourself or with somebody?
- Why do most people live in cities?
- Why were cities established where they are?
- Do you think city planning is important? Why?
- Why are there better education offers in cities?
- What type of people live in cities?
- What are the main differences between cities and small towns?
- Would you prefer living in a city or a small town with family?

Talk about a large company, whose products you know and like. Please say

- What company is it?
- What do you know about this company?
- Why do you like their products?

**Discussion**

- What other large companies do you know?
- Is it good to work for such a company?
- Do you think salaries are higher in larger companies?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of working for a big corporation?

- What is the main difference between working for small and large companies?

**Computer- see also "Game"**

**Describe a children's game (sports not suggested)**

- 1) How is it played?
- 2) What can you learn from the game?
- 3) What impact does it bring on your growth?

**Cinema- see "Film"**

Talk about a city that you have recently visited. Please say

- What was the city?
- Why did you go there?
- What did you do there?
- What did you like or dislike about this place?

**Discussion**

- Can you tell me about the problems many cities have?
- Why do you think these problems emerge?
- How will these problems affect people?
- What are the solutions in your view?
- Do you think people in rural area are happier in general? Why?
- What will happen in the future if nothing is done about this matter?
- Do you think there should be a proper plan for these things?

**Talk about a city you have recently visited. Please say**

- Which city was it?
- When did you visit it?
- What did you do there?

**Discussion**

- What type of people live in big city?
- Are people migrating to big cities in your country? Why?
- Do you think there are more problems in a big city compared to a small town?
- What are these problems in your opinion?
- How can we overcome these problems?
- What can be done to solve them permanently?

**Computer- see also "Game"**

Talk about something you can do on a computer that you think is enjoyable.

You should mention:

- What equipment or software you need to do that
- What you need to do to do it
- What kind of people it is popular with

And say if you would like to spend more time doing that or not, and why

Describe a good quality you admire in your friend.

You should say:

- what quality it is
- how this is a good quality
- how do you feel about it

and explain why you like this quality

Describe an occasion on which someone made positive comments about your work.

Please say

- What did you do?
- Where and when was it?
- Who was there with you?

Discussion

- Do you think parents should give children positive and negative comments?
- Do you think parents should give their child rewards for doing something good? Why?
- Do you think adults need to get positive or negative comments on what they do?
- Some people don't accept negative comments, why is it so?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Where do you study?
- Will you continue to live there?
- Do you like plants?
- Do you think plants make good gifts?
- Do you have any knowledge about plants?

Cue Card

Talk about your favourite comedy actor/actress. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- What do you like about him/her?
- Is he/she the same in real life?

Discussion

- What places would you like to visit?
- Why would you like to visit that place?
- Who would you go there with?
- Do your parents always accompany you?
- What are the various pastimes of people in your country?
- Do you think leisure activities are different for men and women?
- Do you think age has something to do with a choice of activities?

Talk about something you can do on a computer that you think is enjoyable.

You should mention:

- What equipment or software you need to do that
- What you need to do to do it
- What kind of people it is popular with

And say if you would like to spend more time doing that or not, and why

### Collect/ collection

Talk about something you or someone you know collects.

You should say:

- How many pieces there is in the collection

- How the collection is stored
  - How quickly the collection is growing
- And say what kind of person would enjoy collecting that thing, and why

Talk about a part of your city that is changing.  
You should say:  
    where is it  
    how is it changing  
    why is it changing  
and explain how you feel about this change.

**Compare-** see “Book”, “Days off”, “Holidays”

**Comic-** see “Favorite ”

**Cook**

Talk about a dish you know how to cook. You should describe:  
- What the ingredients are  
- How it is cooked  
- Other preparation you have to do  
And say if you think this is an easy dish to cook or not, and why

Describe a club, a group or a course that you attended. Please say  
- What was it?  
- Where did it take place?  
- With whom did you go there?  
- Tell me about a different kind of groups.  
- What kind of groups are there in your country?  
- Are there any kind of groups which differs from other groups in your country?

Talk about any country other than your country of origin. Please say:  
- What do you know about this country?  
- How did you learn about it?  
- Why do you like it?

**Discussion**

- Do you plan to visit this country?
- How and when will you get there?
- Will you be travelling alone or with companions?
- Are there any particular places you want to see in that country?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Did you go to cinema when you were a child?
- How often do you go there now?
- Did your taste in movies change over the years?
- Why do you think it did?

Cue Card

Talk about a complaint that you made to a company recently, and were pleased with the result. Please say  
- What was the complaint?  
- What did you ask them to do about it?

– Why were you pleased with the result?

Discussion

- What is the best way to address complaints, in your opinion?
- Why should a business offer compensation for complaints?

**Talk about a course at your school or university that you have done. Please say**

- What course was it?
- What was it about?
- How long did you take it for?
- Describe how you felt after finishing it.

Discussion

- What do you think about teachers in your country?
- Are there any courses for adults in your country?
- What are they?
- Is education important for people in your society?
- Does the government provide funds for education?
- Does the government support students financially?

**Talk about a course that you would like to take if it was available in your country. Please say**

- Why would you like to learn about this?
- Do you think other people should take this course too?
- What can be done to make it available?

Discussion

- If some institution would offer the course, would you take it?
- Let's talk about some popular courses offered by universities in your country.
- Can you name a few courses?
- Why are they so popular?
- Is it easy to find a job after finishing these courses?
- What are some qualities of a good teacher in your opinion?
- Do you think only education can make teachers successful?
- What kind of skills a sports teacher should have compared to a maths teacher? Why?

**Talk about the type of clothes that you wear for special occasions. Please say**

- Do people like it?
- Where did you get your clothes?
- How do you feel while wearing them?

Discussion

- Do you like taking photographs?
- Do you think people dress more formally these days than before?
- In what circumstances do people wear formal clothes?
- Do you think globalization affects the clothing industry? How?
- Does people's taste affect the clothing industry?

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**Days off**

Describe a place where you often go on your days off

You should say:

- Where it is
- Who you go with
- Why you go there

And say how it compares to other places where you could spend your free time

Talk about what you are going to do or will probably do on your next day off.

You should include in your answer:

- Where you will go
- Who you will meet
- How long you will spend at each place

And say if you think you will enjoy that day or not, and why

**Dish- see “Cook”**

Describe an interesting conversation that you had with someone you didn't know. Please say

- Who was that person?
- When and where did you meet him/her?
- What did you talk about?
- Why was it interesting for you?

Talk about a destination you have recently gone to far away from home. Please say

- When and where did you go to?
- Whom did you go with?
- How did you feel about the place you travelled to?

**Discussion**

- Do you think people like to travel far away from home? Why?
- What's the difference of travel today compared to the past?
- What means of transportation do people prefer while travelling? Why?
- Do you think new trains are more environmentally friendly compared to the older models? Why?
- What amenities do the new trains have?
- Some people like to stay in the same place all their life. Why?

Describe a decision you had to make in the past, which impacted positively on your life. Please say

- What was the decision?
- Why did you make it?
- How did you benefit from it?

**Discussion**

- What are the changes seen in people's daily life today compared to the past?
- Does technology have an impact on people's daily routine?
- What is people's reaction to these changes?

Describe a documentary or a movie that you enjoyed and would like to watch again. Please say

- What movie is it?
- Why did you like it so much?
- Would you recommend it to others?

**Discussion**

- Do you think featuring famous artists is important for a movie's success?
- Do you think people in different stages of life will choose different types of movies? Why?
- Do you think that older people like to watch movies of their generation more than modern ones?



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### Eat- see "Favorite "

Talk about an important email that you have sent to someone. Please say

- Whom did you send it to?
- When did you send it?
- What was the email about?
- Please tell about the importance of this email.

Discussion

- Did you send an email to anybody recently?
- Do you think people will write or communicate via internet only in the future?
- What is the effective way of communication in your view?
- Why do sometimes people write a message rather than call somebody?
- When do you think there should be personal communication?

Describe an educational trip that you had back in school and still remember. Please say

- Where and when did you go?
- What did you do and learned there?
- With whom did you go?

Discussion

- Why was it important to you?
- Why do you still remember it?
- Would you like to go there again?

### Evening

Describe something you often do in the evening.

You should say:

- When you usually do it
- Where you usually do it
- Who you usually do it with
- How it makes you feel
- How often you do it
- How long you spend doing it

And say if you enjoy doing it or not, and why

Describe a situation when you had to carry on conversation with foreigners who did not know your language

- Who were they?
- When and where did you them?
- What did you talk about it happen,

Talk about an instance when you received punishment

When did you receive punishment

Why did you receive punishment

Who gave you punishment

What did you learn out of such an instance

The most embarrassing moment in your life

- Describe the event
- Why did you feel so much embarrassed?
- Can we avoid these kinds of incidents?

Describe a situation when you had to carry on conversation with foreigners who did not know your language

- Who were they?
- When and where did you talk to them?
- What did you talk about it happen,

### Environment

**What does environment mean to you**

What are the components of environment

How does it affect your life

What do you feel can make environment better

### Exciting/ excited

Describe something you think is exciting.

You should say:

- Why it makes you excited
- If it is always exciting
- What other feelings that thing can give people

And say how it compares to other things that people usually find exciting

Talk about something that makes you excited.

You should include:

- How often you do that thing
- Where you do it
- Who you do it with

And say if other people who do the same thing feel exactly the same way or not, and why

### Exercise

Give a presentation about something you think is a good way of doing exercise.

You should include in your answer:

- What equipment is needed
- Where people usually do this form of exercise
- What they usually wear

And say if you think this form of exercise is getting more or less popular, and why

Talk about a form of exercise you used to do but no longer do now.

You should say:

- Where you used to do it
- Who you used to do it with
- Why you stopped

And say if you would like to restart that sport or not, and why

**Describe a work that you do at home with an elderly person. Please say**

- What is it?
- When did you start doing it?
- How often do you do it?

**Discussion**

- Are family gatherings important in your view?
- On what occasions do people gather in your country?
- What advantages do family gatherings have?
- How much is gathering outside of home important?
- What impact does it have on the family?
- How do working parents affect their children's lives?
- What are the solutions for working parents to accommodate children in their absence?
- How does it affect children's lives when both parents are working?
- Does it have any advantages?

**Talk about the type of clothes that you wear for special occasions. Please say**

- Do people like it?
- Where did you get your clothes?
- How do you feel while wearing them?

**Discussion**

- Do you like taking photographs?
- Do you think people dress more formally these days than before?
- In what circumstances do people wear formal clothes?
- Do you think globalization affects the clothing industry? How?
- Does people's taste affect the clothing industry?

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**Family**

Talk about something you often do or used to do in your free time with your family.

You should say:

- Why you often did that
- Who suggested doing it
- Who enjoyed it most

And say if you would like to do the same thing with your own children or not, and why

**Interview**

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- What kind of house do you live in?
- What is your favorite room in your home?
- Will you live there for a long time?
- Do you wear a watch?
- How important is it in your country to be on time?
- How do you feel when people are late?
- Did you save money in your childhood?

- Do you give money to children?
- How can we teach children about the importance of money?

**Cue Card**

Talk about an interesting thing that your friend has done and you would like to do the same. Please say

- What and where was it?
- Why did he/she do it?
- Why were you influenced by it?

**Discussion**

- Is it easy to do?
- Did people have enough facilities in the past as compared to present?
- What is the importance of family and friends in a person's life?
- Why is there the need to have friends in a person's life?
- Who has more influence on a person, family or friends?
- Why do you think so?

**Cue Card 1**

Talk about a friend who speaks a foreign language fluently. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- What language is it?
- Where and when did he/she learn the language?

**Discussion 1**

- Would you like to learn a foreign language? Why?
- What language would it be? Why?
- How would you do it?

Describe a family member that you would like to work with. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- Have you worked with him/her in the past?
- Explain what kind of work you would do together.

**Discussion**

- Do you think there will be an opportunity for you to work together in the future?
- What do you think about family business?
- Is it important to be part of a family business?
- Should family members be treated in the same way as other employees? Why?
- Why do some people try to avoid family businesses?
- What do you think about globalisation and its effect on businesses?
- Do you think that all smaller businesses will be replaced by bigger companies? Why?
- Is computer knowledge important in order to be a good employee? Why?
- Do you think some jobs will be replaced by the technology in the future?
- What kind of jobs can't be replaced? Why?

Talk about a hobby someone in your family has. You should say:

- Whose hobby it is
- Where and when they do it
- Why they enjoy it

And say if you would enjoy doing the same thing or not, and why

Talk about an instance you remember that urged you to wake up very early in the morning. Please say

- What was the cause of the early wake-up?
- Why can/can't you wake up early?
- What did you do that morning?

Discussion

- What do you think about old or young people having a difficulty to wake up early?
- Why do old/young people need more rest?
- What is the advantage for those going to work very early in the morning?

Describe a kind of foreign food you had

You should say:

when did you have it

Where you ate it

What it was

And how you felt about it

Describe a famous person outside of your country. Please say

- Who is this person?
- How do you know him/her?
- What is this person famous for?

Discussion 2

- Is he/she popular in your country?
- Is it good to be famous? Why?
- Are there any advantages or disadvantages to being famous?
- Why do some people like to stay famous as long as they can and others don't?

Talk about one of your friend's success story in their life. Please say

- What is the story?
- How did it affect you?
- What do you consider success in general?

Describe a situation when you had to be friendly to a person you don't like. Please say

- Who was that person?
- What was the situation?
- How did you feel after that?

Discussion

- What is the difference between being polite and friendly in your opinion?
- Can anyone be direct with the other person?
- In what situations do you need to be direct with a person?

Describe a famous person outside of your country. Please say

- Who is this person?
- How do you know him/her?
- What is this person famous for?

Discussion 2

- Is he/she popular in your country?
- Is it good to be famous? Why?
- Are there any advantages or disadvantages to being famous?

- Why do some people like to stay famous as long as they can and others don't?

### **Favorite**

#### **Describe your Favorite animal**

- 1) What kind of animal is it?
  - 2) Describe it briefly
  - 3) Why do you like the animal?
- And explain why do you like this animal

#### **Talk about your favorite clothing. Please say**

- Describe the clothing.
- Why is it your favorite?
- Where did you get it?

#### **Discussion**

- What is the difference between the formal clothing in your country and in Australia?
- Which one do you like more?
- Is the formal clothing for men and women different in your country?
- Do you think old-fashioned clothing will be popular again? Why?
- Is this going to benefit tailors or fashion designers?

#### **Describe your Favorite film.**

You should say:

- What the film is about
- Who the main characters are
- What the ending is

And explain why it is your Favorite film.

#### **Describe your Favorite place to eat out.**

You should include in your answer:

- Where it is
- What kind of food is served
- What the décor is like

And say what kind of people you think would enjoy that restaurant, and why

#### **Describe your Favorite song or piece of music.**

You should say:

- What kind of music it is
- Where you usually listen to it
- Why you like it

And say what kind of mood this music puts you in, and why

#### **Give a short presentation about your Favorite place to spend your free time.**

Points to include:

- Where it is
- How to get there from the place you live
- What you do there

And say how you would improve that place if you could

#### **Speak for one or two minutes about your Favorite book**

You should include in your presentation:



- What the story is about
  - Who the main characters are
  - How the story ends
- And say if you think your friends would enjoy this book or not, and why

**Give a one or two minute presentation about your Favorite sport.**

You should say:

- What equipment is used
- Where it is usually played
- How it is played

And say if you think it is an easy sport to understand or not, and why

**Speak about your Favorite magazine, newspaper or comic.**

You should include in your answer:

- Where you usually buy it
- What parts of it you most enjoy reading
- Where you usually read it

And say how it compares to other things you read.

**Talk about your Favorite news source.**

You should say:

- How often you use this news source
- Why you use this source
- What other sources you use

And say how you would change that news source if you could

**Describe your Favorite free time activity. You should mention:**

- Where you do it
- Who you do it with
- Why you enjoy it

And say if you think your Favorite free time activities will change as you get older or not, and why

**Part 3 – Two-way discussion:**

Q. What types of leisure activities are popular in your country?

Q. Why it is important for people to have time for leisure activities?

Q. Why are some leisure activities more popular than others?

Q. Are the types of leisure activities that are popular today the same as those that were popular when your parents were young?

Q. What types of leisure activities may become more popular in the future?

Q. What type of leisure activities helpful for children? Why?

Q. Some people do not have any leisure activity. Why it is the case?

**Film- see also “Favorite”, “Impressed”**

**Describe a film you have seen which you remember well.**

You should say:

What sort of film it is

When and where you saw it

What your Favorite part of the film was

And explain why you remember it well

**Describe a film you have never seen but would like to see.**

You should mention:

- What kind of film it is
- What it is about
- Where the story is set

And explain why you would like to see that film

Talk about a film that you saw at a cinema hall and did not like

You should say:

When did you see this movie

With whom and where

Explain why did you not like this movie

Would you like to recommend this movie to anyone and why

**Give a short presentation about a film you have seen recently at the cinema, on TV, or on video or DVD.**

You should include in your answer:

- Where and when you saw it
- Who you saw it with
- What you thought about it

And say if you would recommend that film or not, and why

**Food- see "Favorite " and "Cook"  
Free**

**Speak about something that is free or cheap you like doing in your free time.**

You should say:

- How often you do it
- When you first started doing this
- Why you do it

And say if you think this thing is as enjoyable as things you do which are more expensive or not, and why

Talk about a person you know who is a good cook. Please say

- Who is this person?
- Why do you think he/she is a good cook?
- How did he/she learn to cook so well?

Discussion

- Do you think you are a good cook?
- Do you enjoy cooking?
- What do you know about eating habits of children?
- Should children know the products used to make the food they are eating?
- Should they also know the source of these products? Why?
- Should schools take responsibility for providing healthy and nutritious food to their students?
- Should children be taught how to cook at school? Why?

**Describe a friend that you consider a leader and would want to be like him/her. Please say**

- Who is this person?
- How did you meet him/her?
- Explain why you want to be like him/her.

**Discussion**

- What does your friend do?
- Is it possible that an employer would let an employee take a leading role in their company?
- In many companies managers' salaries are higher compared to those of other employees. Why?
- Do you think these employees deserve higher wages? Why?

**Talk about a school friend that you remember well. Please say**

- Who was your friend?
- Describe your friendship with him/her.
- What did you two talk about?
- How long didn't you see him/her for?

**Discussion**

- What is the importance of having friends?
- Do you think today it is easier to make new friends than in the past? Why?
- How do social networks affect this process?
- Why is it so important to some people?
- If not through social networks, how can we make new friends then?

**Free time- see most of the sections above and below**

**Future- see also "Holidays", "Days off", "Would like"**

**Talk about a book you have never read but would like to read in the future.**

You should mention:

- If it is well known or not
  - Why you would like to read that book
  - Why you have never read it before
- And say how you think it will compare to other books you have already read

**Talk about a new sport or hobby you would like to take up**

You should say:

- Why you are interested in that thing
  - If it is an easy or hard thing to start
  - What the best way to start doing it is
- And say if you think you will start doing it soon or not, and why

Talk about a sportsman whose performance you have seen. Please say

- Where did you see him?
- What sport was it?
- Why did you like his performance?

Discussion 2

- What sports are popular in your country?
- Do favorite sports vary from boys to girls?
- Do you think sportsmen should be paid more than doctors and teachers?

**Talk about a sport that interests you but you have never tried.**

You should say:

- Where it is usually played
- What kinds of people usually play it
- Why it interests you

And say if you think you will ever do this sport or not, and why

**Talk about a musical instrument you would like to be able to play but have never tried.**

You should say:

- What the instrument looks like
- What it sounds like
- What kinds of people it is popular with

And say if you think you will ever try to play that instrument or not, and why

**Describe a room in your house that you like the most. Please say**

- What room is it?
- Why do you like it that much?
- What do you usually do there?

**Discussion**

- How a room can be made a pleasant place?
- Do most people like big rooms or smaller ones? Why?
- Do you think everyone must have a private room?
- Does the appearance of an office have influence on customers? Why?
- Do you prefer to work in an open office or in a separate room?

Describe a documentary or a movie that you enjoyed and would like to watch again. Please say

- What movie is it?
- Why did you like it so much?
- Would you recommend it to others?

**Discussion**

- Do you think featuring famous artists is important for a movie's success?
- Do you think people in different stages of life will choose different types of movies? Why?
- Do you think that older people like to watch movies of their generation more than modern ones?

**Give a short presentation about a movie that you have never seen but would like**

to see. You should say:

- What kind of movie it is
- How famous it is
- Why you want to see it

And say if you think you will see that movie in the near future or not, and why

**Describe a free time activity you like doing.**

You should say:

- Where you do it
- Who you do it with
- Why you enjoy it

And say if you think the things you do in your free time will change as you get older or not, and why

Talk about someone who flies more often than normal due to some reasons. Please say

- When and where did you meet him/her?
- What are his/her reasons for flying so much?
- Does he/she like this job and the amount of flying involved?

**Discussion**

- What steps should the government take to decrease the amount of air pollution due to air traffic?
- Do you think business people fly more than others? Why?
- Why do you think people prefer to travel by air rather than other means of transportation?
- Do you prefer comfort over price?
- Why is that?

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**Game**

Talk about a board game, card game or computer game you have played. You should include:

- What kind of game it is
- How many people can play
- How the winner is decided

And say if you think your whole family would enjoy playing that game together or not, and why

**Cue Card**

Describe your experience of working or studying with a group of people. Please say

- When and where did it take place?
- Describe the team or the group.
- What did you do together?

**Discussion**

- How did you feel after the teamwork?
- Did you enjoy this experience?
- Do you think a group always needs a leader? Why?
- Do you prefer group or individual success? Why?
- Do you think international collaboration is important? Why?
- Do you think there will be more or less international collaboration in the future?
- Why do you think so?

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- How often you used to play it
- Who you used to play it with
- How you used to feel when you played it

And say if you think children nowadays would enjoy that game or not, and why

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- Where is it located?
- When did you visit this garden?
- What did you do there?
- What was the most interesting thing about this garden?

**Discussion**

- Do you think people should have their own gardens at home?
- What are the benefits in your view?
- Some people grow vegetables by themselves, why do they do it?
- Do people grow vegetables at home in your country?
- Do you think gardening habits have changed compared to the past?
- Why don't people grow their own vegetable in cities?

Describe a special gift that you have given to someone that was brought from your recent travel. Please say

- What was it?
- Where was the gift brought from?
- Whom did you give it to?

- Did he/she like it?

Discussion

- Let's talk about gifts.
- Do you like gifts? Why?
- What type of gifts do you like to give to someone?
- What gifts would you like to receive? Why?
- What gifts did you like when you were young?
- What is the importance of preserving souvenirs?

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- Who is this person?
- Why don't you like him/her?
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Describe a game that you play as a good practice for your health. Please say

- What game is it?
- Why did you start playing it?
- Do you enjoy playing it?
- Why is it good for your health?

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- What other activities do people do for their health?
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- What was it?
- For whom did you buy it?
- How did she/he feel after receiving the gift?

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- What kind of gifts do people give to others in your country?
- Do you like giving gifts to others? Why?
- What do you usually give to children as a gift? Why?
- What is men's and women's attitude towards gifts?
- Why is this attitude or the way of giving gifts different between men and women?
- What do people consider when buying gifts?
- Do you think gifts that we give to others should be useful? Why?

Talk about an instance when you gave someone money as a gift. Please say



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- Who was that person?
- When and why did you give them money?
- How did you feel about it later?

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- At what age should kids learn about money?
- Do people have more respect for the wealthy than ordinary people?

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### Holidays

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- How long it takes

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- What do you know about data privacy?
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**Discussion**

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- Can I see your ID card?
- What type of house are you living in now?
- Why do you live in that house?
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#### Cue Card

Talk about the most important innovation of modern life. Please say

- What is it?
- Why is it so important?
- How does this innovation help people?

#### Discussion

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- Why did you choose it?
- Why do you think it's the best job for you?

Discussion

- What criteria do people usually use when choosing a job?
- What kind of jobs do children like? Why?
- What do you think about work from home?



- What are the advantages and disadvantages of that?
- What are the disadvantages of jobs with flexible working hours?
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- Do you think people like it?

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what the job is

how much training would be necessary

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what job is it

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- What were you late for?
- What caused you to be late?
- How did you feel about it?

**Discussion**

- What is the importance of being on time?
- Do people in your country accept excuses for being late?
- Is it important to be on time at your work?

Describe an occasion when you experienced a very loud noise. Please say

- When and where was it?
- What was the source of this noise?
- What were the consequences of it for you

**Discussion**

- Do you like taking photographs?
- Do you think taking photos these days is easier compared to the past?
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- People like to take photos of their events, celebrations and so on. Why do you think it is so?
- Why do people like to save their photos?
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Talk about loud noise in public places. Please say

- What and where is it?
- How does it affect you?
- Suggest a solution to this situation.

**Discussion**

- Do people consider noise and air pollution to be of the same level of importance? Why?
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- Can they hear each other at all?
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- Discussion
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- Who is he/she?
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- Discussion
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**Magazine- See "Favorite "**

Cue Card

Talk about a meal or a celebration that you were invited to.

Please say

- What was the occasion?
- Who was there with you?
- How did you feel after that?

Discussion

- What type of food do you like?
- What is better, restaurant food or homemade food?
- Is it good to eat restaurant food? Why?

Describe a memorable time or event during your teenage years. Please say

- What was the time/event?
- When and where was it?
- Why do you still remember it?

Discussion

- Do you like live local music concerts?
- What age do you think is right for a person to be considered an adult?

- Do you think the legal age when a person is considered an adult will change in your country?
- In your opinion, what attitudes do teenagers have to the elderly?

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Why do you live there?
- Do you know any neighbours in your area?
- Do you have breakfast every day?
- Is it important to have breakfast, in your opinion?
- Do you eat the same breakfast every day?
- Do you want to change your daily routine in the future?

#### Cue Card

Describe a time when you received money as a gift. Please say

- When did you receive it?
- What did you do with it?
- How did you feel about it?

#### Discussion

- Do you think people prefer to receive gifts instead of money? Why?
- Do you think parents should teach children how to save money?
- How often do you go to parks?
- Do you like to have leisure activities in open park spaces?
- What improvements would you make in parks?
- Do you usually use cash or a credit card?
- What are advantages of having a credit card?
- Do credit cards have drawbacks?

#### Movie- see also "Film"

Talk about a situation when you saved some money. Please say

- What was the reason?
  - How long did it take to save this money?
  - Who helped you with saving it?
- Explain what did you learn by saving money

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- Did you do any part time or full time job? Why?
- What job did you do when you were a child?
- How far is your home from here?
- Do you like wild animals?
- Why do you like wild animals?
- Do you have a pet at home?
- Why do you think people keep pets?

**Cue Card**

Talk about an instance when you were saving money for something. Please say

- What did you save for?
- How did you do it?
- How long did you have to save money for?

**Discussion**

- What do you think men are the best at saving money for?
- How do young people save money?
- Why do you think young people save money?
- Why don't most young people want to save money?
- What factors are affecting them?
- What companies are trying to get people to save money?

Give a short presentation about a movie that you would like to see.

You should say:

- What kind it is
- Why you want to see it
- How it is different to other movies

And say if you think you will see that movie in the near future or not, and why

**Cue Card**

Describe a mobile device or a tablet that is important in your life. Please say

- What is it?
- When did you buy it?
- How often do you use it?

**Discussion**

- Why do you think it's so useful?
- How does technology affect people?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of technology on a personal level?

**Describe an important letter that you have received. Please say**

- When did you receive the letter?
- Who was it from?
- Why was it important?

**Discussion**

- What does 'effective communication' mean to you?
- What do you think about the use of pictures in communication?
- How will communication change in the future?

**Describe your last Visit to a Market**

You should say

Where is the market located

What does it look like

Why did you go there and what did you purchase

And explain why you like going to this market

Talk about a mistake that you made as a child. Please say

- What was the mistake?
- Where and when did you do it?
- What did you learn from it?

**Discussion**

- What kind of mistakes do children make in school work?
- Do you think children should be allowed to make mistakes?
- Do you think parents make mistakes too?
- Do you think it is in human nature to conceal one's shortcomings?

### **Museum**

Describe a museum

- 1) How often do you visit the museum?
  - 2) Which type of museum is popular in your country?
  - 3) Why do you want to visit the museum?
- And say why do you like this Museum

### **Music- see also "Favorite ", "Instrument"**

Talk about a musical instrument you would like to be able to play but have never tried. You should describe:

- Its appearance
- Its sound
- The kinds of people it is popular with

And say if you think you will ever try to play that instrument or not, and why

### **Talk about the happiest moment you had recently. Please say**

- What was the situation?
- With whom did you share this moment?
- Where and how did it happen?

#### **Discussion**

- Do you think mobile phones are really useful?
- When did you get your first mobile phone?
- Do you like changing them often?
- Do you think updating mobile technology is important?

Describe a situation when you forgot about an important meeting. Please say

- What meeting was it?
- When was it?
- What did you do about it?
- How did you feel later?

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Describe the national music of your country. Please say

- what kind of music this is
- when is it played
- why this music is important
- how this music makes you feel

#### **Discussion**

- Do you like music?
- Do you often listen to music? Why?
- What type of music do you listen to the most? Why?

Talk about national identity. Please say

- What is it?
- Is it important in your opinion?
- Some countries don't value it. Why?

**Describe one of your neighbours**

- 1) When did you become neighbours?
- 2) Do you often meet?
- 3) State whether your neighbour is a good one

**Describe your neighborhood**

**You should say:**

How does it look like

Who all live there

What is so special about it

And explain how do you like living in this neighborhood

**News- see also "Favorite "**

Talk about a news source you like to use. You should say:

- How often you find out the news this way
- Why you use this source
- What other sources you use

And say how you would improve that news source if you could.

**Describe anything New you would like to do**

You should say:

What is it

Since when you have been thinking of this idea

Where and from whom did you get this idea

And explain why you would like to implement this idea

**Newspaper- see "Favorite "**

**Describe your favorite Newspaper/Magazine**

**You should say:**

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Talk about an occasion when you have arrived early. Please say

- Where and when did it happen?
- Why did you arrive so early?
- What did you do while waiting?

Discussion

- Is it common for you to arrive early?
- Is it more important to be on time for work than meeting with friends?
- Why can't people be on time?



- Do you think that technology is a waste of time? Why?
- Do you know your neighbours?
- Do you think we should have a good relationship with our neighbours?
- Have you ever asked your neighbours for help?
- What do you prefer, older or younger neighbours? Why?

Talk about an old person in your life. Please say

- who he/she is
- how often you see him/her
- how you feel about spending time with him/her

Discussion

- Should we spend more time with old people?
- Should we take advice from them?

Describe an object that your family kept and passed on to you. Please say

- What is it?
- Since when do you keep it?
- Why is it so important to your family?

**Discussion**

- Do you think it's important to keep historical buildings?
- Why is it so?
- Is it important for people to remember the past or history? Why?
- Do you have any old items in your house that you are still using today?

Talk about an object you have bought recently, that you did not use. Please say

- What is it?
- When and where did you buy it?
- Why did you buy it?
- Explain why you did not use it.

**Discussion**

- What do you think about advertisements?
- Are they effective?
- Are they useful for people?
- Can you compare advertisements on TV and in magazines?
- Is the difference only in extent of the audience?
- Are their methods always ethical?

**Often- see also "Family"**

Describe a TV programme that you often watch. You should say:

- What kind of programme it is
- Why you watch it
- When and why you first started watching it

And say if you think that programme is better than other TV programmes that are on at the same time or not, and why

Describe something you often do when you are not working or studying

You should mention:

- When and where you do it
- Who you usually do it with
- What things you need in order to do it

And say if you think you will do it more or less often in the future, and why

**Describe an old object that your family has kept. Please say**

- What is it?
- How long was it in your family?
- Explain why is it interesting to you.

**Discussion**

- Why do you think people keep old objects?
- Why do people go to museums?
- What are the benefits of going to museums?
- Is it better to actually see things in a museum rather than just learn about them?
- Is it important to conserve old buildings?
- Do many people in your country live in old buildings?
- What do you prefer, an old or a modern building to live in?

**Talk about an object you have bought recently, that you did not use. Please say**

- What is it?
- When and where did you buy it?
- Why did you buy it?
- Explain why you did not use it.

**Discussion**

- What do you think about advertisements?
- Are they effective?
- Are they useful for people?
- Can you compare advertisements on TV and in magazines?
- Is the difference only in extent of the audience?
- Are their methods always ethical?

**Give a one or two minute presentation about something you like doing outdoors.**

You should say:

- Where you usually do it
- How you get there
- What things you need to do it

And say why you do that thing outdoors rather than indoors

**Outdoors**

**Describe an outdoor meal or picnic that you had. Please say**

- Where did it take place?
- What was the occasion?
- What did you eat and drink there?
- Did you enjoy that meal/picnic? Why?

**Discussion**

- When do people eat outdoors in your country?
- Are people often eating outdoors in your country?
- Compare the traditional meals to restaurant meals.
- What do you think about eating in fast-food chains?
- Do you think people are more health-conscious now than in the past?
- Why do people try to eat healthier foods?
- Why do many countries have food/cuisine exhibitions on the international arena?
- Do you think that food can represent a country?

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**Party**

Describe a party

- 1) What is the party?
- 2) Why was the party held?
- 3) Who attended the party?
- 4) What did you do for that party?

Describe a painting you have seen that you liked. Please say

- Where and when did you see it?
- What was on the painting?
- How did you feel after seeing it?

Describe an occasion when someone said positive words because you did something accurately. Please say

- Where and when was it?
- What did you do?
- How did you feel about it? Why?

Discussion

- Let's talk about courage.
- How can parents motivate their children?
- On what occasions should they do it?
- Is it a good idea to give too much encouragement to children? Why?
- Do you think adults need to be encouraged as well? Why?
- Let's talk about celebrities.
- Would most people like to be celebrities? Why?
- Is it good or bad to be in public view all the time?
- Do you think different media outlets magnify celebrities' events? Why?
- How do famous people affect our society?

Parent

Part1

- Do u work or study??
- What qualification u needed for this..??
- What u can do in future in Ur profession??
- Have u ever travelled in A boat?
- Do u like to travel in boat??
- Is it a common means in Ur country.?
- Do u like to owe a boat..??

Part 2

Describe a person who is a good parent

- Who is this person
- What qualities the parents have
- Explain how they can be good parents?

Part 3

- Do u think u can be good parents??
- How working parents in your country take care of young children
- Are parents inherit parenting skills??
- What skills are required to be a good parent??
- How you check your time ??
- Is it important to be on time for appointments??

What do you do if you have to wait for something??

- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?
- What school do you go to?
- Where is it?
- Do you like your school? Why?
- What don't you like about the school?
- What is the worst thing for you there?

**Cue Card**

Describe an interesting person that you would like to meet in the future. Please say

- Who is the person?
- What do you like about him/her?
- What is the interesting thing about that person?

**Discussion**

- Explain how you would like to meet this person.
- Do you want to become a social person?
- Some people talk well and are easy to connect to. What makes them different from other people?
- Some people socialize easily and others don't. What is the reason?
- Some people feel lonely in a big crowded city. What is the reason for that?

Describe a Post card or a Greeting Card you received from someone

You should say

When and from whom did you receive it?

Why was the card sent to you?

What did the card look like and from where was it sent?

Explain where is the post card now and why do you remember it?

Describe a photo of you which was taken by someone. Please say:

- where it was
- with whom you were
- who took the photo
- what special meaning this photo has for you

Discussion

- What do you think is it better: to print photos or not to print?
- What do you think about mobile phone cameras? Are they good?
- In your opinion, should people learn how to take professional photos, or anyone can do it?

Speak about a person that you like talking to. Please say

- Who is this person? Describe him/her.
- What do you usually talk about?
- Why do you like talking to this person?

Discussion

- How do children learn to speak?
- Do you think adults speak to children differently than between themselves?
- Do you think human communication is different from that of animals?

Describe what you want to do in the future

- You should say:
- what is it
- when you want to do it
- how you want to achieve it
- and explain why you want to do it.

Describe your future plan.

Describe what you will do after your retirement.

Describe a thing that you want to do in the future.

Talk about your plan for a business.

Describe what you want to do in the future.

Describe one of your dreams.

Describe a plan you have.

Describe a TV or radio presenter

You should say:

Who is s/he

What program s/he presents

How he presents the program

And explain why you like / dislike him/ her.

Pollution

Talk about a place you recently visited that was affected by pollution. Please say

- What is this place?
- What is the effect of pollution on it?
- What causes the pollution?

Discussion

- How can the situation be improved?
- Who should take responsibility for it?
- What can be done to avoid these situations in the future?

Describe a leader in sports or politics that you admire. Please say

- Who is he/she?
- What does he/she do?
- Why do you admire him/her?

Discussion

- What are the main qualities of being a good leader?
- How do you see a leader now and in the future?
- Do you think there will be changes?
- How does leadership apply to children at school?

Talk about an instance when you had to get up very early in the morning. Please say

- Where and when did it happen?
- Why did you get up so early?
- How did you feel after that?

**Discussion**

- Do you like taking photographs?
- Do you think taking photos these days is easier compared to the past?

- Do you like other people taking photos of you?
- People like to take photos of their events, celebrations and so on. Why do you think it is so?
- Why do people like to save their photos?
- Some people don't like to take photos of themselves, why

### **Cue Card 2**

Describe a place that you have visited on a short trip and would like to go back. Please say

- What and where is it?
- What did you do there and with whom?
- Why do you want to go there again?

### **Discussion 2**

- What are the differences between a long journey and a short trip?
- What are the advantages of short trips? Why?
- What places would you recommend to visit as a short trip in your country?

### **Strange Picture**

Talk about a picture you saw at your friends place and found it strange. Please say

- What picture was it?
- Where did you see it?
- Why did you find it strange??

Describe any paid work that you did and enjoyed the experience. Please say

- What was the work?
- With whom did you work?
- Why did you enjoy it?

### **Discussion**

- How does work affect our daily lives?
- How is work related to the identity of a person?
- What kind of work is suitable for youngsters and the elderly?

Describe a moment when you met a person whom you were longing to meet. Please say

- When and where did you meet?
- What did you do together?
- Why did you want to meet that person?

### **Discussion**

- Do you like maths?
- Why is that?
- Do you prefer to have few good friends or a lot of just friends?
- What is the main quality of a good friend in your opinion?
- Would you help your close friend in need?
- How would you do it?

Describe a prize that you want to win. Please say

- What is it?
- How did you learn about it?
- Why do you want to win it?

### **Discussion**

- Do you like spending time in green places?
- How can we learn about the nature?



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- Do you like camping?
- Do you like sports?
- Should money be the motivation for professional athletes?
- How can you motivate employees to do their job better?
- What is the best way to do it? Why?
- Should children go to kindergarten or stay at home during their early years?
- Do you agree that there should be competition at the work place? Why?
- Do you think boys and girls can play together?
- What do you think about a leader in a group of people?
- What qualities does he/she need to possess?

### Cue Card 2

Describe a place that you have visited on a short trip and would like to go back. Please say

- What and where is it?
- What did you do there and with whom?
- Why do you want to go there again?

### Discussion 2

- What are the differences between a long journey and a short trip?
- What are the advantages of short trips? Why?
- What places would you recommend to visit as a short trip in your country?

### Cue Card 1

Talk about an unforgettable moment you spent with a group of people. Please say

- What was the occasion?
- When and where was it?
- Why was it so unforgettable?

### Cue Card 2

Describe a prize that you would like to win. Please say

- What is the prize?
- How would you be notified?
- What would you do in order to win it?

Talk about an intelligent person that you know. Please say

- Where do you know him/her from?
- What does he/she do?
- Why do you think he/she is an intelligent person?

### Discussion

- What is the difference between a teacher's and a parent's role in educating children?
- What can you suggest to teachers to improve?
- What is the best way to educate children in your opinion?
- How can we help children realise their talents?
- Does the government provide enough support to education in your view?

**Past- see "Film", "Child", "Recently", "Holidays"**

**Phrasal verbs**

Talk about a new sport or hobby you would like to take up. You should say:

- Why you are interested in that thing
- If it is an easy or hard thing to start
- What the best way to start doing it is

And say if you think you will start doing it soon or not, and why

**Place- see also “Favorite ”, “Home/ house”**

Describe a place you go when you are not working or studying. You should say:

- Where it is
- How you get there from where you live
- What you do there

And say how it compares to other places in your local area

**Describe the best present you have received**

Who sent it to you?

When did you receive it?

What did it look like

How did it change your life

**Describe a place you visited when you were a child**

**You should say**

where it is

when you went there

what you did there

Describe how you would organize a surprise party for your friend. Please say

- Where would you do it?
- How would you do it?
- How did you make your friend reach the party venue?
- What arrangements would need to be done for the party?

Describe a polite person you know

You should say

Who the person is

How you know the person

What the person looks like

And explain why you think the person is polite

Describe a trip that you took by public transportation. Please say

- When and where did you go?
- What kind of transport did you use?
- How was your trip?
- Why did you choose to use public transport?

Discussion

- Do you think people should use public transportation more often?
- What type of public transports is in use in your country?
- Do you think government invests enough in public transport?
- What do you think your government should do to improve the quality of public transport in your country?

Talk about an interesting trip that you took by public transport. Please say

- Where did you go?
- What happened there?
- Did you like that trip?

Discussion

- Do you think governments can and should limit car usage?
- What will people use more in the future: cars or public transport?

**Plans- see “Future”**

**Present Perfect- see also “Recently”**

Talk about something you have read recently:. You should say:

- What it was about
- How and why you got it
- How long it took you to finish it

And say if you would like to read something similar or not in the near future, and why

Talk about a profession which you wanted to take up, but could not

You Should Say....

What is that profession.

What skills does it require

Do you think you would have earned success in that profession

And describe why do like that particular profession?

**Discussion**

Do people often change professions in your country?

Is it possible for people in India to switch over professions so easily?

DO you think changing profession can help you get similar success which you have earned in the present profession?

**Present Simple- see “Often”**

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**Read- see “Book”, “News”, “Present Perfect” and “Favorite ”**

**Recently- see also “Film” and “Past”**

Talk about something you have done in your free time recently. You should say:

- How and why you did it
- How long it took you to do it
- What kind of book it is

And say if you would like to read something else similar or not, and why

Talk about relaxation and its importance in our life. Please say

- Why do you think it is important?
- Where do you usually go for relaxation?

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- Why do you go there?

Discussion

- Where do people go for relaxation in your country?

- What is better for relaxation, to stay indoor or outdoor? Why?

- Who is responsible for senior citizens' relaxation?

### **Recommend- see "Film" Relax/ relaxing**

Talk about something you often do to relax. . You should mention:

- Where you do it

- How often you do it

- Why it relaxes you

And say whether you think everyone would find that thing relaxing or not, and why

### **Room- see "Home/ house"**

Describe a place where you can relax other than your home. Please say

- What and where is this place?

- Why do you like it there?

- How did you find it?

Discussion

- What can employers do for workers to help them relax?

- How important is it? Why?

- Who should be responsible for providing facilities for elderly people?

Talk about a rule in your school that you agreed or disagreed with. Please say

- what the rule was

- what the reason for this rule was

- what would be done if you didn't follow the rule

**Discussion**

- Do you like live local music concerts?

- Do you prefer going to a live concert or listening to recorded music?

- Are there many popular bands or musicians from your country?

- Do you think the government should support local musicians? Why/Why not?

- How do you think the music industry will change in the next 20 years?

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### **Seasons- see "Summer" and "Winter"**

Describe one of the shopping centers you often go to

1) Where is the shopping center?

2) How often do you go to the center?

3) Why do you often go to it and its characteristics?

Describe an instance when you had to make something with your hands for your friend

What did you make

When and why

How did your friend feel

Speaking test

Interview

- What is your full name?

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- Where do you live?
- Do you live in a house or an apartment?
- Do you go shopping?
- Do you wear a watch?
- Why do you wear it?
- How would you feel if someone kept you waiting?
- Why is being on time important to you?

### Cue Card

Describe a street that you visited to buy something. Please say:

- Where the street is
- When you visited it
- What you bought, and
- How you felt after that.

### Discussion

- Do business owners give special offers when their products are about to expire?
- Do these offers have value for money?
- Why do people like to have designer clothes?
- Why do people buy things that they don't need?

Talk about a situation when you were watching the sky for a long time. Please say

- What was your experience?
- Why did you watch for so long?
- Who was there with you?

Talk about sports you like to play. Please say

- what sport this is
- when you play it and with whom
- why you like it

### Discussion

- Did you like sport in school?
- What sports did you do?
- Is building a stadium a waste of money for the government?
- Professional sportsmen make more money than others, why do you think it is so?
- Does sport upset some people? Why?

Talk about a recent sports event that you have participated in or watched and enjoyed very much. Please say

- What was the event?
- When and where did it take place?
- Why is it so memorable to you?

### Cue Card

Describe something good that you do to help others. Please say

- What do you do?
- Whom do you help? Why?
- How do you feel about it?

### Discussion

- Is there anything else you do to help others?
- Do you think countries are obligated to share their research discoveries with other countries?
- Do you think natural disasters are consequences of the nature or caused by human beings?

- Do you think countries should help one another in times of disasters?

Describe something that you share with someone else. Please say

- What it is
- Who you share with
- Why you share it, and
- How you feel about sharing it.

Discussion

- How do the Internet and mobile phones impact on our lives?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of study or work in a group?
- Should children be taught to share?
- What things should children share and what are the things that they shouldn't be sharing?
- Should students share accommodation?
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of that?

Describe a singer or a band that you listen to. Please say

- What band/singer is it?
- Where and when did you hear them for the first time?
- Do you still like their music?

Discussion

- What music do people like these days?
- Do you think music producers are mostly money-minded or that they actually care about the quality of music?

Talk about a situation that made you feel angry. Please say:

- Describe the situation.
- When and where did it occur?
- Why did you feel angry about it?

Discussion

- Do you still feel angry about it?
- How often does it happen?
- Do you think people should express their feelings?
- Who can express feelings more freely, men or women? Why?

Talk about something you don't know yet, but would like to learn. Please say

- What is it?
- Why would you like to learn it?
- How are you going to achieve it?

Discussion

- Do you think it would be helpful to you? Why?
- From whom would you like to learn it?
- How can parents and teachers contribute more to learning of a child?



Talk about a sport that you like to play or watch. Please say

- What sport is it?
- Can you explain the rules?
- Why do you like this particular sport?

#### Discussion

- Do you know any famous sportsmen?
- Should they always have a good reputation? Why?
- Who do you think should support the national team: the government or a private institution?
- Do you think international sport competitions should be discontinued? Why?

Describe your favourite sport. Please say

- What sport do you practice?
- What gear do you need to play it?
- Why do you like it?
- Explain the rules of this sport.

#### Discussion 2

- What do you think about people that succeed in sports?
- Why do you think people practice sports on that level?
- Do they set an example for young people?

Talk about a recent sports event that you have participated in or watched and enjoyed very much. Please say

- What was the event?
- When and where did it take place?
- Why is it so memorable to you?

Describe a room where you stayed for a long period of time. Please say

- What was the room?
- What did you do there?
- Why did you spend so much time in there?

#### Discussion

- Do buildings differ from place to place?
- What are the differences between old and modern buildings?

#### Simple Past

Talk about a hobby you had when you were younger:

You should say:

- When you did it
- How long you did it
- Why you enjoyed it

And say if you have become more or less interested in that hobby since you were a child, and why

Talk about a thing that you own and never used. Please say

- What is it?
- When did you get it?
- Why didn't you use it?

#### Discussion 1

- Let's talk about recycling.
- Give an example of things that can be recycled.
- What are the advantages of recycling to our environment?
- Do you believe that children in school should be taught to recycle?

**Talk about a subject that people usually ask you about. Please say**

- What is it?
- Why do you think they ask about it?
- How do you feel about these questions?

**Talk about something you have read. Please say**

- What is it?
- When did you read it?
- Who is the writer?
- Did it affect you in any way? How?

**Discussion 2**

- What do you think about reading in general?
- Did it change compared to the past?
- Do young people still like reading nowadays in your opinion? Why?

**Cue Card**

Talk about the first school you went to. Please say

- Where and when was it?
- What is the most important thing you remember about that place?
- What were the surroundings like in the school?

**Discussion**

- How good were the teachers in your school?
- Do you think young children have too much pressure in school today?
- Is it easy to make friends at school?
- Do teachers have a lot of influence on young kids?
- Have you had any negative experience in your school?

**Cue Card**

Describe a situation when you were talking to complete strangers. Please say

- Where did you meet them?
- What were you talking about? Why?
- How did you feel after this?

**Discussion**

- What could be the reason for people to start a conversation with a stranger?
- Do you like to start a conversation with strangers?
- How often do you do that?
- What is the advantage of network communication, for example through Facebook or Twitter?

Describe a statue or a work of art that you saw recently. Please say

- Where and when did you see it?
- What does it look like?
- How did you feel about it?
- How did other people feel about it?

Discussion

- Do you think the government should pay for publicly displayed works of art?
- Do you think that artists are undervalued? Why?
- What makes a work of art valuable, in your opinion?
- What is the difference between a well made object and a work of art?
- Do you think an advertisement can be considered a piece of art?

Talk about a situation when a stranger did something kind for you. Please say

- What did he/she do?
- When and where did it happen?
- How did that make you feel?

Discussion

- How do people get involved in community services?
- Why do they do it, in your opinion?

Talk about a situation when you forgot to do something important. Please say

- What was it?
- When did it happen?
- Why did you forget to do it?
- How did you feel after that?

Describe a situation when you had to carry on conversation with foreigners who did not know your language

- Who were they?
- When and where did you meet them?
- What did you talk about it happen,

### **Sport- see also "Favorite "**

Talk about a sport you are interested in

You should say:

- How you first became interested in it
- Why you like it
- What equipment and skills are needed to play it

And say if you think it is an easy sport to learn or not, and why

Talk about a statue or a sculpture that you have seen. Please say

- What statue/sculpture is it?
- Where is it located?
- When did you see it for the first time?

Discussion

- Why do people go to museums?
- Why do some people pay lots of money for paintings?
- Do you think artists are paid enough?
- Should governments pay the artists?
- What factor can make even a piece of art valuable?

Talk about a sport that interests you but you have never tried.

You should say:

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- Where it is usually played
  - What kinds of people usually play it
  - Why it interests you
- And say if you think you will ever do this sport or not, and why

- Talk about a sport you did when you were a child.  
You should include in your answer:
- How often you did it
  - Where you did it
  - If you were good at it
- And say if you would like to do that sport again or not, and why

### **Describe a successful family business. Please say**

- What is it?
- How did you know it?
- Why do you think it is successful?

#### **Discussion**

- Do you prefer to work in a big or a small company?
- Why is that?
- What is benefit of working in a big company?
- Why do not you like to work in small company?
- What is a benefit of a small company?

Describe a stage or an age in your life that you have enjoyed the most. Please say

- What age/stage was it?
- What did you do then?
- Why was it enjoyable?
- Why did you remember that age/stage?

#### **Discussion 1**

- What do you think is the best age in a person's life?
- What is the attitude to older people in your country?

### **Summer**

Talk about something you often do during the summer.

You should mention:

- Where you do it
- How often you do it
- Why you do it during the summer

And say if you often do that during the winter or not, and why

Talk about something that you bought from a store (an item that you like a lot). Please say

- What was it?
- Where did you buy it?
- How did you install it?
- How do you use it?

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### **Take up**

Talk about a new sport or hobby you would like to take up

You should say:

- Why you are interested in that thing
- If it is an easy or hard thing to start
- What the best way to start doing it is

And say if you think you will start doing it soon or not, and why

**Talk about something that you cannot live without on a daily basis (except mobile phone or computer). Please say**

- How did it become so important?
- When did you buy it?
- Why do you like it?

**Discussion**

- Do your friends feel the same about it?
- Do you like giving it to someone?
- Nowadays young people pay more attention to new technology launches, is it true?
- How do you feel about it, is it important to you?
- Why are young people giving so much importance to the latest mobiles and computers' releases?
- Why do children keep things or toys with them?
- Why do they give such importance to them?

Talk about a technology (except computer and mobile) that you use everyday

You should say:

What is it

Why do you use it Since

when have you been using it

Explain how does it help you

**Describe a tourist attraction that you have recently visited.**

Please say

- Where was it?
- Why did you go there?
- Whom did you go there with?
- Did you enjoy visiting it? Why?

**Discussion**

- What are the tourist attractions in your country?
- Should they be free for everyone to visit?
- Do foreigners visit these attractions?
- What are the benefits of foreigners visiting tourist attractions in your country?
- What are the disadvantages of it?
- Do you know about any environmental issues associated with it?

### **TV program**

Describe a TV programme that you often watch. You should say:

- What kind of programme it is
- Why you watch it
- When and why you first started watching it

And say if you think that programme is better than other TV programmes that are on at the same time or not, and why

Describe a TV program that you have learned something important from. Please say

- What was the program?
- Where and when did you see it?
- Why was this TV program important to you?

### **Discussion**

- What kind of TV programs do people in your country watch the most?
- Do you think television has evolved over time?
- What kind of TV programs do older people and children in your country like to watch?
- What do you think about kids and television?
- Do you have some advice for the parents?

### **Team project**

**Describe a team project you have been involved in. Please say**

- what was it,
- when was it,
- what happened and
- how you feel about this project

Discussion

- Describe a big change that happened in your life.
- Was it a good or a bad experience?
- How did it affect your life?
- What did you learn from it?

### **Thing- see "Item", "Home/ house"**

**Describe a thing which is important to you**

- 1) Who gave it to you?
- 2) What is the thing?
- 3) What does the thing mean to you?

Talk about a time when you were very busy. Please say

- When was it?
- What did you have to do?
- How did you manage to do it?

Discussion

- Do you think you could have done it better?
- Is it hard to manage time to complete the tasks you are given in the IT industry?

**Describe a toy that you played with as a child, please say**

- what toy it was
- who gave it to you
- why you liked it
- why you remember that toy until now.



Talk about a toy you had in your childhood. Please say

- What was the toy?
- Who gave it to you?
- How old were you then?
- Why do you remember this toy?

Follow up question: Do you still have this toy?

**Discussion**

- Who else played with your toy?
- Did you like it? Why?
- What kind of toys do girls like?
- What is the difference between toys for girls and boys?
- Is there a toy that was common in your childhood?
- Should children be allowed to choose their toys?
- What should you think of while buying toys?
- Do children learn something from toys?

**Cue Card**

Describe a toy that was special to you as a child. Please say

- What was the toy?
- Who gave it to you and when?
- How did you use to play with it?

**Discussion**

- Do you still have that toy?
- Do you think toys are important for children?
- What is the difference between toys at different ages of children?
- What is better in your opinion: electronic or simple soft toys?
- Do you think children should play with the same toys as other kids?

Talk about a tradition in your country. Please say

- What is it?
- What are the origins of this tradition?
- Do you follow it? Why?

**Discussion**

- What are the differences between your life and the life of traditional people in your country?
- Would you like to live such a life?
- Do you think technology is related to environmental care? Why?

Talk about an interesting trip that you took by public transport. Please say

- Where did you go?
- What happened there?
- Did you like that trip?

**Discussion**

- Do you think governments can and should limit car usage?
- What will people use more in the future: cars or public transport?

Talk about your recent experience in a traffic jam. Please say

- When and where was it?
- What did you do during this time?
- How do traffic jams affect your daily life?

**Discussion**

- How does the increasing traffic congestion affect the environment?
- How can we reduce traffic jams?

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- Do you think they will get worse in the future?
- What is your opinion on widening roads?
- What is the difference between commuting by bus and by car?
- What do you prefer? Why?

### TV

Describe a TV programme that you watch or know about. You should say:

- When it is on and which channel it is on
- What kind of programme it is
- What kind of people watch it

And say if you think that programme is or could be popular in other countries or not, and why

Describe a TV programme that you often watch. You should say:

- What kind of programme it is
- Why you watch it
- When and why you first started watching it

And say if you think that programme is better than other TV programmes that are on at the same time or not, and why

### Typical

Describe a typical day when you are not working or studying. You should say:

- Where you go
- What you do
- Who you spend your time with

And say how those days vary

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**Used to- see also "Child", "Family"**

Talk about something you used to do in your free time but no longer do.

You should say:

- When you first and last did it
- Were you used to do it
- Why you stopped doing it

And say whether you would like to start doing it again or not, and why

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**Vacation- see "Holidays"**

**Describe any valuable advice you gave to somebody**

You should say:

What was the advice

To whom did you give it

Why did you give the advice

And explain how did this advice change the person's life

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- What is your full name?
- Can I see your ID?
- Where are you from?
- Do you work or study?

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- What do you do?
- Where do you live now?
- Is it a house or an apartment?
- What is your favourite room at your place?
- Do you like plants?
- Do you have any plants at home?
- What activities do you do out of home?
- What indoor activities do you like?
- What outdoor activity would you like to do in the future?

### Cue Card

Talk about your favorite website. Please say

- What is it?
- What is it about?
- How often do you use it? Why?

### Discussion

- How did you know about it?
- Why do you like it?
- Is it useful for others? Why?
- Do you know people who use this website?
- Why do you think entertainment websites are popular?
- Do you think people prefer to watch films or news on TV or the Internet?
- Do you think people prefer to get news from the Internet or newspapers?
- Do you think there will be libraries in the future?
- Is the Internet important in schools in your country?

### Weather- see also "Winter" and "Summer"

Talk about something you like doing when the weather is cold or cooler. You should say:

- Where you do it
- How often you do it
- What clothes or equipment you need

And say if you prefer hot or cold weather, and why

Talk about a website or a magazine promoting healthy lifestyle. Please say

- What is it?
- Why do you read it?
- How useful is it for you?

### Discussion

- Do you apply that website/magazine's advice on a daily basis?
- Did you share it with somebody?
- Why do you like this topic?
- How do people live in a healthy way?
- Do you think the lifestyle today is healthier than in the past?
- Why do you think so?

**Talk about something you like to do when the weather is hot or warmer than usual.** You should include in your answer:

- Where you do it
- Why you do it when the weather is hot
- When you first started doing that thing

And say if you think people like doing in other countries or not, and why

**Talk about something you do when the weather is good.**

You should say:

- Where you do it

- How you get there
  - Why you particularly do that when there is good weather
- And say if it is also possible to do that when the weather is bad or not, and why

Describe something you have worked on that was a total waste of time. Please say

- What was it?
- When and where did it take place?
- Why do you think it was a waste of time?

**Describe a celebration or a wedding that you have attended. Please say**

- Where and what was the event?
- Did you enjoy the event?
- Who was there with you?

**Discussion**

- Do people overcomplicate weddings?
- Why do they do it?
- Do people get married late nowadays? Why?

Give a short presentation about what do you do when the weather is bad.

You should mention:

- Where you usually do it
- What things you need in order to be able to do it
- How long you usually spend doing it

And say if you also do that thing when the weather is good or not, and why

**Weekend- see “Days off”**

**Winter**

Talk about something you like doing during the winter.

You should explain:

- Where you do it
- What clothes or equipment you need
- Why you do it during the winter

And say whether you like to spend your days off in the winter indoors or Outdoors, and why

**Would like- see also “Future”**

Talk about a book you have never read but would like to read.

You should mention:

- How well known it is
- Why you would like to read it
- Why you have never read it before

And say how you think it will compare to other books you have read